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## "ARMED NEUTRALITY" ASKED BY PRESIDENT

In Address to Congress Wilson Says He Desires Peace, But Freedom of Seas Must Be Upheld. Historic Scenes at Breaking off of Diplomatic Relations Re-Enacted.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—At a joint session of Congress this afternoon President Wilson asked power to use the armed forces of the United States in protecting American rights on the high seas, and authority to establish a state of "armed neutrality." The President pointed that while he desired peace, there is something greater than peace—the protection of the sovereign rights of America and that the untrembled right of American ships to sail the seas unmolested by any foreign nation must be upheld. It was learned before the President appeared that he was confident Congress would immediately grant his request.

The historic scenes of a few weeks ago, when President Wilson appeared before the joint session and notified Congress of the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany, were re-enacted today after the President had solemnly read his address.

President Wilson learned of the sinking of the Laconia while en route to the capitol.

President Wilson, in his request to a joint session of Congress this afternoon for authority to use the armed forces of the United States to protect American rights on the high seas, declared:

"I am not now proposing or contemplating war or any steps that may lead to it. I merely request that you will accord me, by your own vote and definite bestowal, the means and authority to safeguard in practice the right of a great people who are at peace and who are desirous of exercising none but the rights of peace, to follow the pursuits of peace in quietness and good will, rights recognized time out of mind by all civilized nations of the world. War can only come to us by the willful acts and aggressions of others."

President Wilson, at the start of his address, referred to his action of February 3rd in breaking off relations with Germany. He said that since then "the practical results of Germany's submarine campaign had not been fully disclosed."

"Our own commerce is suffering in apprehension rather than in fact," he went on. He cited the sinking of the Housatonic and Lyman M. Law, declaring the case of the Lyman M. Law was practically the same as that of the sinking of the steamer Fry, for which Germany admitted its liability. This case, he said, "disclosed a ruthlessness of methods which deserves grave condemnation, but was accompanied by no circumstances which might not have been expected at any time." The situation was practically unchanged, the President said. No act as described in his previous address has been committed.

"But," he added, "while this is happily true, it must be admitted that there have been certain additional indications and expressions on the part of the Great press and authorities which have increased the impression that if our ships and our people are spared, it will be because of fortunate circumstances."

"It would be foolish to deny that the situation is fraught with the gravest possibilities and dangers and it would be most imprudent for us to be unprepared."

"I cannot be unmindful," said the President, "of the fact that the present term of Congress is soon to expire and that in view of the unusual length of time which would be required to assemble and organize a new Congress, I ought to obtain from you full and immediate assurance of authority which I may need at any time to exercise."

The President asked Congress "to authorize me to supply our merchant

ships with arms and means of using them and to employ any other means or instrumentalities or methods that may be necessary and adequate to protect our ships and our people in their legitimate and peaceful pursuits on the seas."

He also asked for a sufficient credit to enable him to provide adequate means of protection where they are lacking, including adequate insurance against the present war risks.

"It is devoutly to be hoped," said the President, "that it will not be necessary to put armed forces anywhere into action. I am sure the American people will understand the spirit in which I am acting. I hope I need give no further proof than I have already given throughout nearly three years of anxious patience that I am a friend of peace and mean to preserve it for America so long as I am able." He said the American people could trust him to act with prudence, and closed with the statement that while he had spoken of our commerce mainly, "it was not of material interests we are thinking, but of fundamental human rights. All structures, alike of family, state and nation, must rest upon our liberty. I cannot imagine any man with American principles at heart hesitating to defend these things."

Congress is expected not only to authorize the use of armed forces, but to provide money. Whether armed neutrality means war depends on whether Germany realizes the United States is ready to protect its neutral rights by whatever means necessary.

The foreign relations committees of both houses met after President Wilson finished. Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, expressed the belief that 500 million dollars will be sufficient now and that it might be provided by amending the revenue bill now before the president. Owing to the gravity of the situation there was no such applause as marked President Wilson's previous appearance.

### Meaning of "Armed Neutrality."

Washington, Feb. 26.—Armed neutrality is described by international law authorities as a military measure or the purpose of defending the rights of neutrals against threatening infringements on the part of belligerents. It has generally concerned more than one power and the most striking historical instances of armed neutrality were those of the Northern European powers in 1780 and 1800, made to defend the principle of free ships and free goods, adopted by the treaty between the Baltic powers and opposed by England. During the present war Holland and Switzerland have maintained armed neutrality, although it has been confined to land. The last time the United States was in a state of armed neutrality was during the war between France and England which ended with the downfall of Napoleon. President Adams asking Congress for this authority, which was granted.

### Will Sail If Given Guns.

New York, Feb. 26.—If President Wilson is authorized by Congress to protect American merchantmen on the high seas, American line steamships tied up here will resume sailings as soon as guns are provided, is the statement made by officials of the lines.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

## AUSTRIA WILL UPHOLD GERMAN SUB WARFARE

Regarded as Certain the Austrian Note to the United States Will Endorse Germany's Submarine Warfare Which Will Lead to a Severance of Relations—Paris Press Says Wilson Knows War Is Near.

London, Feb. 28.—The Austrian reply to the American note regarding the submarine issue will be soon handed to the United States ambassador at Vienna and probably will endorse Germany's position, according to a Reuter Amsterdam dispatch quoting a Berlin newspaper. The telegram says the Vienna government will clearly express the view that there is no turning back for the central powers.

### Says War Is Inevitable.

Paris, Feb. 28.—The Figaro expresses the belief that President Wilson knows well that war is inevitable, but that he will not have it said that it was let loose by the United States.

### British Casualties.

London, Feb. 28.—British casualties during February reached 1,243 officers and 17,185 men.

### Russians Lose Positions.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The Teutons yesterday captured several hill positions from the Russians on the Southern

Rumanian front, taking more than 1,300 prisoners.

### British Advance Continues.

London, Feb. 28.—The British continue to advance rapidly on the Tigris front. It was officially announced that Monday the Turks were engaged on the left bank of the river more than thirty miles west and northwest of Kutelamara.

### Canada Will Take Part.

St. Johns, N. B., Feb. 28.—Canada is making active preparations to take a prominent part in the great allied offensive on the western front this spring. Thousands of troops have arrived in New Brunswick recently for final training before embarking for England.

### Four Consuls Held.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Four American consuls are being delayed in Germany while the Berlin government awaits official advice that all German consuls in the United States ordered to Central and South America have been permitted to proceed.

## WILSON POWER BILL REPORTED TO HOUSE

The Foreign Affairs Committee Has Reported the Flood Bill to the House Which Confers Upon the President the Power Asked for in Recent Address—The Bill Was Amended in Several Particulars By the Committee.

## GERARD HAS SAILED FOR HAVANA, CUBA

Left Corunna, Spain, on Return to the United States by Way of Cuba. Will Arrive Next Week.

(By Associated Press.) Corunna, Spain, Feb. 28.—Ambassador Gerard sailed for Havana today and is expected to reach there March 8th or 9th. It was reported Mr. Gerard was warned by a high German official not to sail from Spain, but the report was never confirmed. If such warning was given, it was not heeded.

## NO VOTE YET TAKEN ON SUBMISSION

May Not Vote Until Tonight, If Then. House Remains in Continuous Session All Night.

(By Associated Press.) Austin, Texas, Feb. 28.—No vote on submission seems likely until tonight, if then. Nichols of Hunt and Martin of Gillespie are still absent and unlocated. In the meantime the house is still in session, but transacting no business. Representatives were locked in the house chamber all night, playing checkers, passing burlesque measures and taking occasional naps.

Washington, Feb. 28.—After striking out "other instrumentalities" and amending to prohibit government war insurance for ships carrying munitions, the house foreign affairs committee reported the Flood bill empowering the President to protect American citizens and ships.

### Not an Austrian Sub.

Washington, Feb. 28.—It has been officially established that the American sailing schooner Lyman M. Law was not sunk by an Austro-Hungarian submarine.

### MRS. JOE VASTA DEAD.

The remains of Mrs. Joe Vasta, an Italian lady who died in Houston yesterday, arrived in this city last night and were interred in the Catholic cemetery this morning. Mrs. Vasta was a resident of the Cameron ranch neighborhood, was 44 years old, and was the mother of Mrs. Luke Palermo of this city. She is survived by her husband and six children.

### DISTRICT COURT JURORS.

The jurors for the first week of the March term of the district court are as follows: Jack Johnson, Hugo Jahn, W. A. Leighman, John Mathis, C. S. Martin, E. McCullough, A. J. McCallum, J. A. Nash, F. H. Pool, J. R. Payton, J. C. Royder, C. M. Risinger, David Reid, Henry Shows, L. L. Stephan, Joe Walker, H. T. Wheeler, Walter Armstrong, Claude Barker, W. E. Bush, J. H. Burden, E. T. Benbow, Marshall Bullock, I. M. Cook, J. A. Cunningham, C. M. Cole, Sam Dunlap, C. L. Eden, J. H. Gandy, J. R. Glover, Roy Gandy, A. D. Graham, C. H. Holmes, B. A. Huggins, W. C. Hill and J. W. Hamilton.

## LINER LACONIA VICTIM OF GERMAN TORPEDO

London Says Vessel Was Sunk Without Warning. Seven Americans Were Among the One Hundred Passengers—Twenty Native Born Americans Listed Among the Crew.

## 2,000,000 WOMEN PLEGDED FOR LOYALTY

Great Mass Meeting in Washington City Gives Expression of Devotion of Women.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 27.—A movement to organize women for war service was planned Monday at a mass meeting called by the National American Woman Suffrage Association, addressed by Secretary Baker and attended by Secretaries Daniels and McAdoo. A note adopted by the executive council, to be sent to President Wilson, said:

"We devoutly hope and pray that our country's crisis may be passed without recourse to war. We declare our belief that the settlement of international difficulties by bloodshed is unworthy of the twentieth century, and our confidence that our government is using every honorable means to avoid conflict. If, however, our nation is drawn into the maelstrom we stand ready to serve our country with the zeal and consecration which should ever characterize those who cherish high ideals of the duty of citizenship."

The note also said:

"In so far as we are authorized we pledge the loyal services of our more than 2 million members."

To unify the efforts of all women's organizations and co-operate with governmental authorities, the association plans to form a central organization composed of representatives from each national organization of women willing to aid in war work if need arises.

Secretary Baker in his address discussed the elimination of waste which the war in Europe has caused.

"There is no people so wasteful as we are. It is not wanton waste, but perhaps a part of modern civilization. We have learned, like untutored children in a rich garden trampling down the flowers. A lesson against waste is being brought home to every civilized man in the world under the iron heel of necessity. When peace comes Europe will be populated by a people who have learned not to waste."

The meeting was the closing feature of a three days' conference of the association's executive council.

### GOING AFTER OIL.

The rig of the Bryan Petroleum Company, located at Buzzard's Roost on the Navasota river, was started yesterday. Everything is working smoothly and the men behind this enterprise state they are going in earnest for oil. If they should be fortunate enough to strike a good strata of oil it would not only mean fortunes for them, but would move Bryan up a notch. The people as a whole will be all expectancy for the next few weeks and will watch every turn of the drill with great interest.

### TRIBUTE TO DR. EMORY.

I am the interpreter of the great sorrow of the Italian people because of the death of Dr. Emory. To his Creator he returned, leaving behind him the remembrance of a life holy and Christian.

FRANCESCO ZITO, Missionary Pastor for the Italian Work at Bryan, Texas.

### JUSTICE COURT.

Neeley Nutall and Tom Goodsby, negroes, pleaded guilty in Justice W. W. Gainer's court today to an affray and were fined \$1 and costs each.

Queenstown, Feb. 26.—The Cunard liner Laconia, which sailed from New York Sunday February 18th, with one hundred passengers, seven of whom were Americans, has been sunk. The survivors will be landed tonight and are said to number 270.

### No Warning Was Given.

London, Feb. 26.—It is authoritatively stated that the Laconia was torpedoed without warning.

### Only One Casualty.

New York, Feb. 26.—Cunard line officials announce that they have been advised that there was only one casualty among the seven Americans on board. There were twenty native born Americans among the crew. Five thousand sacks of United States mail were carried by the Laconia.

## DELAYED ACTION ON SUBMISSION

Several Members Were Absent.—Penitentiary Committee Makes Recommendations.

(By Associated Press.) Austin, Texas, Feb. 7.—Action on submission was delayed, owing to the absence of several members, who could not be found. It was not known whether the missing members would be found in time for action today.

### Pay Some, Cut Some.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27.—The auditing committee of the penitentiary investigating committee of the house recommends the payment of \$501,126 in claims and disallowed \$100,000.

### PRIMARY ELECTION CALLED.

At a meeting held on February 26, 1917, of the Democratic executive committee of the city of Bryan, it was decided to have a primary election on the 15th day of March, 1917, for the purpose of nominating a marshal, secretary and three aldermen, same to be elected at the next regular city election. Elmer Dodson and John A. Moore were appointed judges of said primary and Mat Vitopil and A. K. Brown clerks. All qualified white voters who pledge themselves to support the nominees of said primary will be allowed to participate therein. That all who desire their names placed on the official ballot should file with O. E. Saunders, chairman, their application showing what office they seek nomination for, on or before March 10, 1917. Also they will be obligated to pay the expenses of said primary election as same will be assessed against them by the committee.

O. E. SAUNDERS, Chairman City Dem. Ex. Com.

### FIRST PRELIMINARIES.

Eliminations in Basket Ball the Only Contests Held.

Bryan Eagle: The first preliminary interscholastic contests for District No. 2 of Brazos county were held Friday at Tabor. On account of the muddy roads only five schools were represented. The only events in which eliminations were made was basket ball. The Edge quintet were adjudged champions. Dinner was furnished to all by the citizens of the Tabor community. P. A. BENNETT, Director General for Brazos County.

### MUCH EXTRA WORK IN MARCH.

It's between seasons, when few persons perspire as health demands. The result is double work for the kidneys to throw out waste eliminated through pores when persons perspire. Overworked kidneys need help. B. H.



## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Brazos County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Henry Whitesides, Bolen (sometimes written Bollen, Boland, Bolin and Bowling) Whitesides, William Dunlap, Maria Millican, Julia Ann Millican, William Lytle Millican, R. G. Millican, William Millican, Loretto Emeline Millican, Priscilla Adeline Millican, Pleasant D. Millican, James W. Millican, Barrett Travis Millican, William L. Millican, Lucinda Millican White, Minerva Millican Vest, Essena (sometimes written Assena) Evetts, James H. Evetts, Loretto Dunlap, W. Dunlap, John M. White, Minerva Thomas, Eason C. Thomas, Priscilla Adeline Barker, James Addison Barker, M. J. Curd, Ezekiel Curd, Jessy J. Vest, Francis A. Vest, Minerva Thomas (who is the daughter of Minerva Thomas above mentioned), Zelpha Thomas, Diadem Thomas, E. C. Thomas, S. S. Vest, Elliott M. Millican, James H. Vest, William H. Cunningham, A. L. Gardner, Sarah E. Gardner, T. J. Starkey, Hester M. Starkey (sometimes written Starkey and Starcker), A. J. Christian, Mary Jane Christian, Hugh Cunningham, Robert Cunningham, G. H. Cunningham, J. L. Cunningham, W. L. Abbott, Joseph Cunningham, W. R. Cunningham, Etta Cunningham, John C. McDavid, Julia Ann McDavid (sometimes written Julia Ann McDavid), Daniel McCaskill, J. T. Moore, John Leonard, Anne Leonard, Edward Leonard, Ellen Leonard, Matthew Leonard, John G. Millican, Tom Moore, Margaret Moore, Thomas Boone, Susan Boone, W. T. Grant, W. J. Grant, W. F. Grant and D. Wenar (sometimes written Wenar), the heirs and legal representatives of each and all of said unknown heirs, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day thereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where there is a newspaper published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Brazos County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Bryan on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1917, the same being the fifth day of March, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 7435, wherein Ward Templeman is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Henry Whitesides, Bolen (sometimes written Bollen, Boland, Bolin and Bowling) Whitesides, William Dunlap, Maria Millican, Julia Ann Millican, William Lytle Millican, R. G. Millican, William Millican, Loretto Emeline Millican, Priscilla Adeline Millican, Pleasant D. Millican, James W. Millican, Barrett Travis Millican, William L. Millican, Lucinda Millican White, Minerva Millican Vest, Essena (sometimes written Assena) Evetts, James H. Evetts, Loretto Dunlap, W. Dunlap, John M. White, Minerva Thomas, Eason C. Thomas, Priscilla Adeline Barker, James Addison Barker, M. J. Curd, Ezekiel Curd, Jessy J. Vest, Francis A. Vest, Minerva Thomas (who is the daughter of Minerva Thomas above mentioned), Zelpha Thomas, Diadem Thomas, E. C. Thomas, S. S. Vest, Elliott M. Millican, James H. Vest, William H. Cunningham, A. L. Gardner, T. J. Starkey, Hester M. Starkey (sometimes written Starkey and Starcker), A. J. Christian, Mary Jane Christian, Hugh Cunningham, Robert Cunningham, G. H. Cunningham, J. L. Cunningham, W. L. Abbott, Joseph Cunningham, W. R. Cunningham, Etta Cunningham, John C. McDavid, Julia Ann McDavid (sometimes written Julia Ann McDavid), Daniel McCaskill, J. T. Moore, John Leonard, Anne Leonard, Edward Leonard, Ellen Leonard, Matthew Leonard, John G. Millican, Tom Moore, Margaret Moore, Thomas Boone, Susan Boone, W. T. Grant, W. J. Grant, W. F. Grant and D. Wenar (sometimes written Wenar), and the heirs and legal representatives of each and all of said unknown heirs, are defendants.

Said petition alleging in substance that the plaintiff, Ward Templeman, resides in Grimes County, Texas, and that Henry Whitesides, Bolen (sometimes written Bollen, Boland, Bolin and Bowling) Whitesides, William Dunlap, Maria Millican, Julia Ann Millican, William Lytle Millican, R. G. Millican, William Millican, Loretto Emeline Millican, Priscilla Adeline Millican, Pleasant D. Millican, James W. Millican, Barrett Travis Millican, William L. Millican, Lucinda Millican White, Minerva Millican Vest, Essena (sometimes written Assena) Evetts, James H. Evetts, Loretto Dunlap, W. Dunlap, John M. White, Minerva Thomas, Eason C. Thomas, Priscilla Adeline Barker, James Addison Barker, M. J. Curd, Ezekiel Curd, Jessy J. Vest, Francis A. Vest, Minerva Thomas (who is the daughter of Minerva Thomas above mentioned), Zelpha Thomas, Diadem Thomas, E. C. Thomas, S. S. Vest, Elliott M. Millican, James H. Vest, William H. Cunningham, A. L. Gardner, T. J. Starkey, Hester M. Starkey (sometimes written Starkey and Starcker), A. J. Christian, Mary Jane Christian, Hugh Cunningham, Robert Cunningham, G. H. Cunningham, J. L. Cunningham, W. L. Abbott, Joseph Cunningham, W. R. Cunningham, Etta Cunningham, John C. McDavid, Julia Ann McDavid (sometimes written Julia Ann McDavid), Daniel McCaskill, J. T. Moore, John Leonard, Anne Leonard, Edward Leonard, Ellen Leonard, Matthew Leonard, John G. Millican, Tom Moore, Margaret Moore, Thomas Boone, Susan Boone, W. T. Grant, W. J. Grant, W. F. Grant and D. Wenar (sometimes written Wenar), are each and all dead, and the names of his, her and their heirs, and the names of the heirs of each and all of said parties, their heirs and legal representatives, are unknown to plaintiff.

That, on to-wit, the first day of December, A. D. 1916, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following lands and premises, situated in Brazos County, State of Texas, to-wit:

Tracts of land set aside to Mrs. G. E. McFerrin in the partition of the estate of G. W. Harrington, deceased, recorded in Book N, Pages 360-361, of Probate Minutes of Brazos County, Texas.

Tract No. 1. To Mrs. G. E. McFerrin, wife of William McFerrin, being out of the William Millican and H. B. Whitesides League in Brazos County, Texas, beginning at the N. E. corner of the J. D. Thomas 366 acre tract a stake from which a hackberry mtd. S. 69 W. 13 vrs. (other old bearing tree gone); thence N. 63 W. 1236 vrs. and cor. on the W. line of the William Millican League; thence N. 25 E. with said league line 860 vrs. and cor. with S. E. cor. of J. A. Steele tract a stake from which an elm 30 in. dia. mtd. X brs., S. 25 W. 20 vrs. and a hackberry 14 in dia. brs., N. 42 E. 19 vrs; thence S. 89 1/2 W. at 460 vrs. a stake from which a pecan 14 in dia brs., S. 14 E. 5 vrs. and a pecan brs. N. 3 vrs. (both mtd X) at 548 vrs. edge of slough stake for cor.; thence up slough with its meanders S. 23 1/2 W. 160 vrs. S. 13 1/2 W. 151 vrs. S. 210 vrs. S. 144 E. 66 vrs. S. 9 1/2 W. 72 vrs. and cor. on N. line of Cely Washington 4230-100 acre tract; thence S. 65 E. 18 vrs. and cor. with J. N. Boyles tract; thence E. 29 vrs. and cor. a stake being S. E. cor. of Edwards 11 acre tract; thence S. with the W. line of the Edwards 71 acre tract 592 vrs. to William Millican W. League line and cor. a stake on said line; thence S. 25 W. 70 vrs. and cor. on the N. line of the I. & G. N. right of way where said league line crosses same; thence S. 71 E. 1257 vrs. along line of the said right of way and cor. on same where the E. line of the J. D. Thomas tract crosses same at the E. end of culvert; thence N. 25 E. 408 vrs. with said Thomas line to the place of beginning, containing 181 acres of land more or less.

Tract No. 2. Beginning at the S. E. cor. of the Gardner 43 acre tract in the post oaks a P. O. 12 in dia. mtd. T. brs. N. 45 W. 3 1/2 vrs. and a post oak brs. S. 50 W. 10 1/2 vrs.; thence W. 330 vrs. to a stake for cor. being the S. W. cor. of said Gardner tract from which a hickory 20 in dia. mtd. N. brs. N. 62 W. 4 3/5 vrs.; thence S. 369 3-10 vrs. and cor. a stake from which a hickory 14 in dia mtd N. brs. S. 79 W. 10 2-5 vrs. Thence E. 330 vrs. and cor. on J. A. Steele W. line at a stake from which a hickory 12 in dia mtd X brs. N. 4 W. 10 3-5 vrs. and a stooping post oak 20 in dia mtd X brs. S. 12 W. 9 1/2 vrs.; thence N. with W. line of said tract 369 3-10 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 2 1/2 acres of land in the H. and B. Whitesides League in Brazos County, Texas. And the same property that was conveyed to Ward Templeman by W. I. McFerrin and wife, Mrs. G. E. McFerrin by deed dated Aug. 31st, 1916, of record in Vol. 45, Page 218 of the Deed Records of Brazos County, Texas, to which reference is made.

That on or about the day and year last aforesaid, the said defendants entered upon said premises and unlawfully ejected plaintiff therefrom to his damage in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars and in addition to his fee simple title which he has to said land, he and those whose estate he owns have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon, holding and claiming under deeds duly registered for a period of more than five years after the accrual of the cause or causes of action of each and all of the said defendants, if any they have, and continuously for more than five years next before the filing of this suit and that plaintiff and those under whom he claims has had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next after the accrual of the cause or causes of action of each and all of the said defendants, if any they have, and for more than ten years continuously next before the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the statute of limitation of five and ten years in support of their title to said property.

Plaintiff prays for process, for judgment, for restitution of the above described premises, for damages, that he be quieted in the title to said land and that he have general and special relief, to which he may be entitled, either in law or in equity.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. W. Barron, Clerk of the District Court of Brazos County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in office at Bryan, Texas, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL) J. W. BARRON, Clerk of the District Court in and For Brazos County, Texas.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Brazos County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of J. T. Robinson and of Eli Wickson, both deceased, and the heirs and legal representatives of each of said unknown heirs, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Brazos County, to be holden at the Court house thereof, in Bryan, Texas, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1917, the same being the 5th day of March, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7436, wherein J. L. Tabor is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of J. T. Robinson and Eli Wickson, both deceased, and the heirs and legal representatives of

each of said unknown heirs, are defendants, and said petition alleging in substance as follows:

That plaintiff is a resident of Brazos County, Texas; that said J. T. Robinson and Eli Wickson are dead; that the names and residences of their heirs and the heirs and legal representatives of such heirs are unknown to plaintiff; that heretofore, to-wit: On September 1st, 1916, plaintiff was in possession of a certain tract of land, holding the same in fee simple; that on said day and year said defendants entered upon said premises and unlawfully ejected plaintiff therefrom, and withholds from the plaintiff the possession of same, to his damage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00); that said tract of land is described as follows:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Brazos, and State of Texas, and being a part of the Eli Wickson survey in said Brazos County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake set on the northeastern boundary line of said Eli Wickson survey, which said stake is N. 45 W. 120 vrs. from the west bank of the Navasota river, which said stake is also the most eastern corner of a tract of land now owned by said O. L. Tabor; thence S. 45 W. 2000 vrs. and corner with the southern corner of O. L. Tabor's tract, a post set in Buzzard Roost lake for corner, said corner being on the southwestern boundary line of said Eli Wickson league; thence S. 45 E. 3560 vrs. and cross old river; thence with the same course to the west bank of the Navasota river and corner a stake for corner; thence up said river with its meanders to the northeast line of said Wickson league; thence N. 45 W. with said league line 120 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 700 acres of land, more or less. Same being all of the land in said Eli Wickson league lying and being situated between the other tract of land now owned by said O. L. Tabor and the Navasota river.

That in addition to plaintiff's fee simple title by record in and to the above described tract or parcel of land, plaintiff alleges and shows that he and those whose estate he owns have had peaceful and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying the taxes thereon, and claiming under deeds duly registered for five (5) years continuously next after the cause of action, if any, of said defendants accrued, and continuously for five (5) years before the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff and those under whom he claims have had peaceful and adverse possession of said above described tract and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten (10) years continuously next after the cause of action, if any, of said defendants accrued, and before the bringing of this suit, claiming the same under deeds duly recorded.

And plaintiff specially pleads the Statute of Limitation of five (5) years and ten (10) years in support of their title to said above described tract or parcel of land.

That the said defendants are asserting some sort of claim or title in and to said premises, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, but plaintiff denies that they or either of them are entitled to any such title or claim, and allege that such claim is a cloud upon plaintiff's title.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that citation issue in the terms of the law to said above mentioned defendants, and that they be served by publication and that upon a hearing hereof an attorney be appointed by the Court to represent said defendants; and that plaintiff recover judgment for the title and restitution of the above described land and premises and for the quieting of his title thereto, and for damages as aforesaid, and for such other as further relief, both general and special, to which they may be entitled in law and in equity.

This action is brought as well to try title as for damages.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. W. Barron, Clerk of the District Court of Brazos County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Bryan, Texas, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL) J. W. BARRON, Clerk District Court, Brazos County.

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## NEW TREES AND PLANTS FOR AMERICA.

Many Foreign Varieties Now Being Tested in Plan Introduction Gardens of United States.

Washington, D. C.—A wide variety of promising foreign plants are now being propagated and tested by the government in the plant introduction gardens maintained by the United States Department of Agriculture in Florida, California, Washington and Maryland.

These gardens may be called the "Ellis Islands" of the plant immigration service. In them the plant immigrants are carefully studied in order to make sure that they carry with them no disease, and only those which are known to be desirable additions are permitted to make a home in this country. The plants which have successfully passed this scrutiny are distributed to the state experiment stations and to thousands of experimenters and breeders throughout the country.

At the present time, says an article by P. H. Dorsett in the 1916 Year Book of the department, much attention is being bestowed upon recent importations from China. Among these are the jujube. This, it is said, may well prove commercially profitable in California and the semi-arid South and Southwest. When prepared with can sugar, jujubes have as delicate a flavor as many dates. It is also a very good fresh fruit and has long been popular in China.

The Chinese pistache is another importation which has been suggested for use as an avenue tree. Thousands of young trees have been dis-

tributed to parks throughout the country for this purpose. One advantage of this tree is the great age to which it lives. For the production of nuts the variety of pistache found in Central and Western Asia is being tried. At present the entire supply of nuts used in the coloring and flavoring of ice cream and candy comes from abroad, but it is said that there is no reason why this country should not grow its own supply. The Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys in California appear to be well suited to the industry.

Chinese persimmons and Chinese chestnuts are also being tested. It is believed that the Chinese chestnut may prove exceptionally valuable because of its power to resist the chestnut bark disease which is doing so much damage among the native chestnuts. The persimmon, it is thought, might be grown commercially in California and in those sections of the South where the temperature does not fall much below zero. In China and Japan dried persimmons are a staple food and there seems to be no reason why they should not be eaten largely in the future in this country.

Still another importation is an early sweet cherry which has been introduced from Tanghsai, China. This may prove profitable to growers as an early cherry for the Eastern markets.

A number of new vegetables, too, are now being tested in the plant introduction gardens. Among these are the chayote from tropical America. This vine produces pear-shaped fruit in abundance in the fall. They somewhat resemble in flavor summer squash or vegetable marrow, and may be used as a fresh vegetable throughout the winter.

The udo is a new salad plant from Japan that may be grown in practically every state. This is grown in much the same way as asparagus and may be cooked in the same way. A few plants of udo, says the article, and Japan dried persimmons are a should be in every home garden.

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## REPORT OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL

Interesting Figures Covering Period From December, 1910, to the Present Time.

(By Associated Press)  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 22.—The state fire marshal's division of the state fire insurance commission has received reports of 72,000 fires occurring in Texas since December 10, 1910, up to the present time. Of the total, 34,202 were fires in dwellings, apartment houses, boarding houses and private outhouses, of which 22,726, or 66.5 per cent, were preventable and 3,600, or 10.5 per cent, were unpreventable. Seven thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, or 23 per cent, were from unknown causes.

Of the 72,000 reported, 37,798 were on all classes of mercantile risks, of which 19,531, or 51.7 per cent, were preventable, and 10,850, or 28.7 per cent, from unknown causes.

Assuming that the proportion of unpreventable fires from unknown causes to be the same as for known causes the ratio of preventable fires on all classes of mercantile risks is 72.5 per cent, and on dwellings, etc., the ratio is 86.3 per cent, according to the department's figures.

## SHORT SKIRTS AND EXPENSIVE SHOES

Every Inch Added to the Length of Skirts Costs Shoe Dealers Ten Million Dollars a Year.

(By Associated Press)  
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—Every inch added to the length of women's dresses means a loss of 10 million dollars a year to the shoe business, according to A. D. Anderson of Boston, who Tuesday night told the delegates to the convention of the Pennsylvania Retail Shoe Dealers Association they should co-operate with the designers and keep the short skirts in fashion.

"When we have short skirts we can make lovely high boots that are pleasing to women and give her an added touch of beauty," said Anderson. "Such shoes are costly, but this is a prosperous country and women who can afford expensive gowns will not hesitate to pay \$20 for boots, provided they get style and quality. This is true of the shop girl, too, in like ratio. This year the skirts are to be 6 1/2 inches from the ground, which means that shoes or boots are to be high."

## THE SUB BREMEN WAS NOT LOST

tory Was Deliberately Planned—She Is Being Used to Supply Other U Boats.

(By Associated Press.)  
Stockholm, via London, Feb. 22.—The German merchant submarine Bremen was not lost, and the report of its failure to reach America was deliberately planned for the purpose of mystifying, according to the Afton-bladet.

This newspaper says it learns that a letter received by a German sea captain, who is now visiting in Sweden, asserted that the Bremen was never intended for trips to the United States, but on the contrary from the beginning was to be used as a supply vessel for armed submarines. The Bremen has fulfilled and still is fulfilling her duty of furnishing necessities in a manner which enables the submarines greatly to extend their radius of action and prolong their time at sea.

It was said that the reported departure of the Bremen for the United States was a stratagem designed to send entente ships on a wild goose chase.

### BASKET BALL THIS MORNING.

The Bryan Baptist Academy officially closed its basket ball season this morning by defeating Wellborn by the score of 15 to 6. Play was started at 10:30 and a very good crowd was present. The game was interesting throughout, being replete with many good plays. This was the second game played between these two teams this season, Wellborn having emerged victorious in the first contest. No arrangements have been made for the third and deciding game and the tie will probably not be played off.

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## DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION URGED

Comptroller Terrell Recommends an Appropriation to Pay Deficiency Fees of County Officials.

(By Associated Press)  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 22.—An appropriation of \$1,350,000 has been recommended for the consideration of the house and senate finance committees by Comptroller H. B. Terrell to pay fees of county officials for the next two fiscal years, as fixed by law. This is the largest sum for that purpose ever requested by a comptroller of the state. It is stated that this amount is needed to meet the claims of these county officials.

In the past it is said the appropriations made for that purpose have been inadequate and deficiencies have had to be created, which usually causes delay. In event this amount is allowed, Mr. Terrell says there will be no further necessity for any deficiencies.

## HOGS IN CHICAGO AT RECORD PRICE

(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Feb. 22.—Hogs sold within 5 cents of \$13 a hundred pounds at the Union stock yards Wednesday, the highest price paid in the history of the Chicago market. The unusual shortage of all kinds of meat is said to be responsible for the high price of hogs.

A year ago Wednesday hogs sold in the Chicago market at \$8.85 a hundred pounds. Stock yards commission men estimate that there is a shortage of one million hogs at the eleven principal markets of the country.

## 17,000 WORKMEN IN KRUPP WORKS QUIT

(By Associated Press)  
Amsterdam, Feb. 22.—The frontier correspondent of the Telegraaf says that a strike in the Krupp works at Essen, involving 17,000 workmen, has been in progress for a fortnight.

The men, the correspondent declares, are demanding higher wages and increased food rations. Many of the strikers, he adds, have been sent to the front.

## LATE FREEZE WAS NOT DISASTROUS

Greatest Damage Was to Garden Truck of All Kinds in Lower Rio Grande Country.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 22.—Reports received by the state department of agriculture from its field agents are to the effect that the recent freezing weather did comparatively little damage throughout the state, with the exception of the lower Rio Grande valley country. In that section much damage resulted to garden truck products, the reports show. In the Panhandle the damage was very slight to small grain. Stock went through the freeze without any material loss to stockmen. In the western portion of Texas the field agents report that the prospects for a large small grain crop are excellent. Excessive rains are reported in various portions of East Texas.

## BERNSTORFF TAKES TOO MUCH COTTON

One of Party Has 200 Suits of Pajamas. Nearly All the Members Have Much Cotton Goods.

(By Associated Press.)  
Halifax, Feb. 22.—The baggage of a German embassy secretary accompanying Bernstorff on Frederick Eight contains two hundred suits of pajamas and nearly all members of the party have much cotton goods, says customs inspector here. Because cotton and explosives are closely associated some of the excess clothing may be taken from the Germans.

## ACQUITTED OF KILLING OWN BROTHER

Vernon, Texas, Feb. 22.—S. H. Hall was acquitted today on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of his brother, Jim Hall, October 19th, 1915.

### BARN BURNED.

The barn of Mr. C. S. Jones, who resides in the Buchanan addition in the eastern part of the city, was entirely consumed by fire last night at 9 o'clock. The barn contained 400 bushels of corn, 100 bales of hay and other feedstuffs, and a buggy, saddle and harness, all of which was consumed and on which no insurance was carried. The fire when first discovered seemed to have originated in the loft, the cause of which is unknown. The fire department responded quickly, but when they arrived the flames had enveloped the entire structure and it was a total loss. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

### COURT HOUSE AND JAIL.

A negro named Professor Adkinson, charged with aggravated assault, pleaded guilty in the county court today and was fined \$5 and costs. Adkinson, better known as "Professor" among his color, was charged with beating up his lady love.

Morris Gary, colored, charged with being implicated in the robbery of Ed Mathis, a white man, last week, was edged in jail yesterday.

Oss Hampton, a negro, was arrested today and lodged in jail, charged with gambling. Hampton was one of the negro gamblers that "flew the coop" when the last big raid was made in this city.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to the kind friends of Bryan and College for their kindness and thoughtfulness in our great sorrow. Especially do we wish to thank our church, our neighbors and friends who, during our great sorrow, did very much to brighten our gloomy and dreary hours. May God bless you in return for this kindness. F. W. Kazmeier and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Benjamin.

St. Andrew's Guild Pays Tribute to Mr. John E. Astin.

When sorrow hangs her dark pall in life's sky and the poor, common words of courtesy are such a very mockery; when the tenderest word that love or friendship can speak falls dull and meaningless on the ear, then it is we realize that we cannot say, "I come to comfort you." Only God can do that. We can only have the heart bereft know, by our silent hand-clasp, how deep and sincere a sympathy we feel, and commending them to the care of a tender, pitying God—a God too wise to err, too good to be unkind. Knowing that underneath are the everlasting arms; that above all, beyond all and through all shines His love, His care and His unfailing and uplifting thought of all His children; knowing the healing touch of time will distill a balm which will render pliant the unyielding cords of bitter love; therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we bow in submission to the will of "Him who doeth all things well," we realize that in the passing of our friend and splendid co-worker, John E. Astin, that the guild has lost a wise counsellor, a generous and unfailing supporter, and a sincere and consistent friend; that we extend to those so sorely bereft, especially the loved and loving wife, in this her hour of Gethsemane, our deepest sympathy and, bearing them to the Throne of Grace, ask that the dual font of hope and faith be opened and the healing waters pour forth to the renewing of that trust, which will lead them into all truth, and unseal the urn of love—love perpetual and never-failing.

That while we acknowledge the wisdom of His decrees, we invoke in prayer and supplication His comforting presence, that its steady current of grace and power may draw them into His mighty arms, opening to them the inner peace which is always present, thereby bidding the shadows depart and allowing them to bask forever in the sunshine of eternal and all-sufficient love and grace.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD.

### LEASED OIL LANDS.

A lease has been filed at the court house whereby Albert Strassypke and wife, Merio, have leased to the Bryan Petroleum Association 141 acres, more or less, in the Thomas Bowman survey; consideration \$25 per year. The lease is the regular oil agreement that is used in such transactions in Texas.

### GOLF AT BRYAN.

Interest Growing in Great Sport and Fine Records Made.

Syd Cooper, professional, recently broke the Bryan course record, going round in 33 strokes. The record was held previously by Bob Pebbles, professional golfer. Mr. Travis B. Bryan was playing with Mr. Cooper at the time. Mr. Bryan made the amateur record of 35 strokes. Miss Dorcas Parker, who has just started, promises to be a first class golfer. She certainly can move the little ball.

and playing round with Mr. Cooper as her partner, they did the course in 38 strokes, playing against Travis B. Bryan, whom they defeated by two holes. Mr. Bryan was conceding a stroke a hole, but Miss Parker played so well that Mr. Cooper was greatly surprised.

### Bryan Golf Notes.

Following are the officers of the Bryan Golf Club: A. M. Waldrop, president; Travis B. Bryan, secretary-treasurer. Professional, S. J. Cooper. Members: A. S. Adams, E. H. Astin, R. Q. Astin, Travis B. Bryan, J. D. Bond, Roscoe Bates, A. K. Brown, W. B. Cline, Derden Chance, J. S. Doane, H. M. Elliott, J. D. Garner, R. A. Harrison, S. B. Holman, S. M. Hunter, J. T. Lawler, E. E. McAdams, Colonel Clarence Ousley, Miss Dorcas Parker, M. P. Parker, P. S. Park, Walton Peete, J. L. Reese, J. J. Richey, O. E. Saunders, T. O. Walton, E. L. Woodfin, Reid Wiprecht and A. M. Waldrop.

### Records.

Amateur: Nine holes, Travis B. Bryan, 35; 18 holes, Travis B. Bryan, 72.

Professional: Nine holes, S. J. Cooper, 33; 18 holes, S. J. Cooper, 68. Those interested in golf should not miss the opportunity of joining the club at this time, as they may have the advantage of professional instruction. Call on the secretary-treasurer and become a member now.

Work is rapidly progressing on the Country club golf course and in a short time Bryan will be able to boast of a first class golf course, with all the hazards of a real course.

### EDITORS SELECT GALVESTON.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 23.—Galveston was selected for the 1917 meeting of the Texas Press Association by the executive committee of that association here Thursday afternoon, narrowly defeating Fort Worth. Waco and Mineral Wells also were bidders for the convention.

Texarkana was chosen as the next place of meeting at the session of the press association in El Paso last summer, but a few days ago that city notified the executive committee that necessary arrangements for entertaining the association could not be made in that city, hence the action above mentioned.

## ITALY'S WAR TAX IS VERY HEAVY

(Correspondence of Associated Press)  
Milan, Italy, Feb. 10.—The government tax on war industries for the year 1916 amounted to 5 million dollars for 1,174 companies, the total profits of which were 18 million dollars. The war tax for 384 companies in the neighboring city of Turin amounted to 5 million dollars. Of this sum one automobile company alone paid 1 1/4 million dollars. While many companies appear to have endeavored to dodge the war tax, it has been strictly applied. Many companies declaring earnings of \$1,000 to \$10,000 have been forced to pay far greater sums, together with a penalty for incorrect statements.

### FINE FORAGE CROP.

Mr. John I. Wilson, who lives near A. and M. College, brought to the Eagle office today a sample of Sudan grass raised last year that easily takes first rank among any of the forage grasses we have ever seen. The grass is from eight to ten feet high, small of stalk and with large foliage and seed, making it an ideal feed crop. There is no doubt but that a full crop equal to the sample brought to the Eagle office would make a yield of five and perhaps six tons to the acre.

## FOOD MONOPOLISTS TO FEEL HAND OF LAW

If Proposed Amendment Is Adopted Giving President Wilson Power to Seize Stored Food.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 23.—Senator Lewis of Illinois has introduced as an amendment to the revenue bill a provision authorizing the President to seize foodstuffs deemed to be monopolized in violation of law and sell them at public auction under government supervision.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Impressive Service in Honor of the late Major Albert G. Jenkins. Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 there was a solemn memorial service in St. Andrew's church for the late Major Albert G. Jenkins, U. S. A., a former member of this parish, having been associated with his parents for many years with it in the historic little church which, though de-consecrated and no longer a sacred edifice, still stands on the corner of 25th street and Parker avenue.

The service, which consisted of the beautifully impressive burial office of the Episcopal church, with special prayers and music, was rendered by the rector, the Rev. Randolph Ray, and the well trained vested choir of the church. The church was draped in mourning and United States flags. A large flag at half mast was carried in the procession directly behind the crucifer. At the conclusion of the solemn office for the dead, a bugler from A. and M. College, who was stationed at the rear of the church, sounded taps, and the procession, led by the crucifer and color bearer, filed out of the church, singing the softly tender words of the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," thus ending one of the most beautiful services ever held in this city.

The United States army was represented by Captain Mueller of A. and M. College, and during the services the United States flag over the post-office was at half mast.

### FEBRUARY RAINFALL.

The thunder shower this morning was a great relief from the dust storm that blew all yesterday afternoon. The weather bureau rain gauge this morning showed precipitation of .45 of an inch. This raises the total rainfall this month to 1.93 inches.

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## A DRY SOUTH.

Residing as we do in a wet district, we hardly realize the fact that almost the entire South is dry territory. It is becoming dryer every day, and it requires no stretch of the imagination whatever to look forward just a little distance as measured by time, and see it as dry as a bone from one end to the other.

Absolute prohibition took its longest stride forward in the nation's history on Wednesday when, after a long debate, the National House of Representatives by a four to one vote, adopted the Reed senate bill, which is intended to raise an absolute iron-clad embargo against the importation of liquor into prohibition states and prohibition territory. It will doubtless be approved by the President within a week and will add to the "bone dry" territory about one-third of continental United States.

The provision is regarded as the most far-reaching that could be enacted by the federal government, and as sweeping as would be possible under any method short of a national prohibition amendment. It would cut off entirely liquor importations amounting now to millions of dollars annually into the large number of states which have forbidden the manufacture or sale, but have permitted importation for personal use.

Into only three states in the South—Florida, Louisiana and Texas—may liquor in any quantity be imported legally for personal use after June 30th, next. They alone have retained local option.

Congress by its action in adopting the Reed amendment makes absolute the statewide prohibition legislation of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. They thus join the "bone dry" states of Arkansas and Tennessee, which already had enacted statutes forbidding the importation of liquor.

The Florida legislature at its biennial session in April is expected to adopt a resolution providing for a referendum on statewide prohibition, although there are only five out of 52 counties in the state where liquor can be sold legally. Dry forces in Louisiana are preparing to fight for a statewide bill at the next session of the legislature in 1918. About half of the Louisiana parishes are dry under the local option law.

Virginia became dry only on November 1st, last, although the people had declared for prohibition by 30,000 majority of a referendum in September, 1914.

North Carolina became a prohibition state on January 1st, 1909, after the people had ratified a statewide bill by a majority of 44,000 at a referendum election in May, 1908.

South Carolina adopted prohibition by a referendum vote in September, 1915, after having had a dispensary system since 1891.

Georgia has been classed as a dry state since January 1st, 1908, but the prohibition law was not strictly enforced in some of the cities until May 1st, last, when a drastic law abolishing locker clubs became effective.

Alabama enlisted under the prohibition banner in 1915, after several ineffectual efforts to make the state dry under the administration of Governor Comer from 1907 to 1911.

Mississippi has prohibited the manufacture and sale of liquor within its borders since 1908.

Arkansas voted for statewide prohibition by 50,000 majority last fall and became the first "bone dry" state in the South. By voting down a repeal act the people ratified a drastic statewide prohibition law enacted in 1915.

Tennessee adopted prohibition in 1908, but the law was not enforced in the larger cities until 1915, when the legislature enacted nuisance and outer laws aimed at city officials who failed to enforce the prohibition laws. At a recent session the legislature passed a "bone dry" bill, prohibiting the shipment of liquor into the state after March 1st, next.

## THE GOVERNOR AS A BORROWER.

The statement of H. C. Poe, former president and director of the Temple State Bank, with which Governor Ferguson is connected, and to which he refers as "my bank," has stirred up a hornet's nest in Texas, and it now looks as if there is going to be something doing. In fact, under the banking laws of Texas, the Eagle hardly sees how action of some kind can be avoided, or else our banking laws be brought into disrepute and disgrace. So serious did Mr. Poe regard the condition of the Temple bank's affairs, brought about by the exceptionally large and illegal loans made to the governor, that he resigned all connection with the bank on the day his

statement was given out. The Houston Post, a warm friend of the governor, takes the matter seriously and says action should be taken. In an editorial discussion of the matter the Post says:

"The senate would not permit the statement of Mr. H. C. Poe to be made of record by publishing it in the senate journal.

"Isn't this falsifying the records of the legislature by omission.

"The are important statements in the Poe statement which involve the administration of the state banking law, if we read it accurately, and not one of those statements has ever been denied.

"Mr. Poe made the statement that one of the units of the banking system holds as a part of its assets \$150,000 of the paper of one individual, or if not one individual, \$75,000 of the paper of an individual and \$75,000 of a ranch property belonging to him.

"The capital stock of this unit is \$125,000 and surplus \$50,000.

"State banks elsewhere are operating under the rule, which they understand to be the law, that not more than 25 per cent of its capital stock and surplus may be loaned to one person.

"Does not the integrity of the state banking system require the strict administration of the banking laws?

"At any rate, is it not the business of the legislature to know all about these statements which Mr. Poe has made?

"If one individual can under the present law legally borrow from a state bank \$150,000, when that bank has a capital of \$125,000, then surely the law needs amendment.

"The lending limit of a national bank is 10 per cent of the capital stock to one individual.

"Can our state system tolerate the lending of 120 per cent of a bank's capital stock to one person?

"It seems to the Post that Mr. Poe's statement should be investigated and, if found inaccurate, denounced, or if found true, attended to.

"To keep it out of the journal is not going to dispose of this issue. The people will elect a legislature next year that will not lightly regard matters so seriously affecting the department which exercises supervision and control of the state banking system of Texas."

## CONVICTS FOR ROAD BUILDING.

A steady decrease since 1885 in the proportion of convicts in the United States employed in miscellaneous work under lease and contract and a marked increase in the proportion employed for the benefit of the state on highways and other public works are shown in statistics just published by the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The systems of convict labor are classified in the report as lease, contract and piece-price systems, under which the labor of the convicts is for the benefit of private individuals or corporations, often in the manufacture of commodities; the public account system, under which the convict-made goods are sold by the state; the state-use system, under which goods are manufactured only for use in state institutions; and the public works and ways system, under which the labor of the convicts is devoted to public structure and roads. The latter system has grown in popularity, it is pointed out, because it makes use of the convict labor with a minimum of competition with free labor, contributes fairly lasting benefits to the whole community, affords healthful and even somewhat reformative employment to the convicts, and reduces congestion in penal institutions. The most satisfactory use of the system, in the opinion of the department's road specialists, is under state rather than county administration. Since 1885, the report shows, the percentage of convicts in a large number of representative institutions working under the public-account, state-use and public works and ways systems, has increased from 33 to 86 per cent, while the proportion engaged in road work alone has increased from 1.3 per cent to nearly 13 per cent.

Convicts should not be indiscriminately put to work on roads, it is pointed out. Only those who are physically fit for the work should be employed. It may be even desirable and practicable in many instances to reserve assignment to the open air work as a reward for good behavior. Physically and by former mode of life statistics cited in the report show, about three-fourths of the average male prison population is better fitted for outdoor labor than for shop work. In practice, when all considerations are taken into account, it has been found that from 25 to 50 per cent of the male inmates of prisons are available for road work.

The employment of state convicts in road making, the report shows, first became general in the South in the early nineties. Such use of state convicts has been made by Northern and Western states, however, mostly during the last ten years.

## ALLOT \$150,000 FOR SUNDAY.

Billy Sunday's expenses while campaigning in New York City will amount to \$150,000, according to the finance committee. The sum will include \$65,000 to cover the cost of building the tabernacle at 168th street and Broadway, rental of the site, care of the grounds and insurance. For the work of conservation following the campaign \$25,000 is allowed.

The preparatory campaign work, running expenses of the tabernacle and the living expenses of Mr. Sunday and his staff of twenty assistants while in New York, and two-thirds of their salaries, will be paid with the remaining \$60,000. Mr. Sunday, as usual, will pay the other third of these salaries.

Tabernacle collections and a preliminary contribution of \$75,000, given by persons interested in the evangelization of New York, will make up the \$150,000. After this amount has been raised no further collections will be taken at services unless for some special charitable purpose. Mr. Sunday will be compensated by the collection taken up at the tabernacle on the last day of the campaign.—New York Tribune.

## LET'S HAVE A REAL ONE!

The Federal Trade Commission is about to start an investigation of the rise in food prices. It will ask the President to approve an appropriation of \$400,000 for that purpose. It proposes to cover every side of the food situation.

Good! Let us hope at last we are going to have a real investigation. The country has confidence in the Federal Trade Commission. Now let's have the facts. Let's go to the bottom—to the fundamentals—and really learn all that can be learned about the subject.

The problem is legal and economic. The question of whether there are combinations in restraint of trade must be decided. That has heretofore attracted the main attention. Now it's time to go more into the economic part—and go into it thoroughly. Are the people being compelled to pay too much for what they buy? Nobody can answer that until he can say with reasonable approximation what it costs to produce those things.

In some fields the trade commission will find plenty of data. The packers, for instance, can tell it exactly what it costs them to turn out their products. Government attention has encouraged accurate cost accounting in their case. But these fields are limited. In the biggest fields of all the work will have to be done from the ground up. There isn't a farmer in Illinois who knows what it costs him to put his product on the market today. There isn't one manufacturer in ten who has an accurate idea of what it costs him to run his business.

Let the trade commission start literally "from the ground up." Let it start with the farmer and find what production of everything, from eggs to wheat and cattle, means in terms of money and labor expenditure. He doesn't know, and nobody else knows. Then let it follow the product to consumption. Many people assume high prices don't start until they reach some large organization. From the economic standpoint they are just as liable to start at the beginning as anywhere else. Prices cannot be permanently below the cost of production under any circumstances.

The country is in the mood for an investigation that will be long and deep and thorough. It is tired of these continued flurries about high prices that get nothing except possibly a politician into Congress or some other job, or into the newspapers. It has had its fill of half-baked remedies that spring from attention to only one-half of the great problem. Let's have an investigation that will enable the country to see it steadily and see it whole. It would be cheap at \$400,000 or \$4,000,000.—Chicago Herald.

This office had a call Monday from Mr. Ben Powers of Bryan. He seems real impatient to get back among us and settle down on his Bundic Prairie farm, but will remain in Bryan until summer or early fall.—North Zulch Christian Commonwealth.

Ben knows a good thing when he sees it. He's tried to go back to Bundic Prairie several times since he has been here, but he always comes back. By summer or early fall his yearning for old Bundic will be gone and he'll be safely a citizen of Bryan for all time.

Senator McNealus says this is going to be a 20 million dollar legislature. The average legislator views that day lost when no bill passes creating a new tax-eater. The senator says just now the legislature is wild on the idea of making new colleges. If a halt is not effected, the average boy and girl will be taxed to death before they reach the college age.—Rusk County News.

Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty of Great Britain, is coming into a full realization of the magnitude of the German submarine campaign, and in a speech in the House of Commons impressed upon the members its gravity and seriousness. He announced that during the first 18 days of February 89 allied and neutral steamers had been sunk, with a total tonnage aggregating 268,000. The people of Great Britain, particularly the army and navy, may treat it indifferently and claim the submarine warfare is futile, but even a casual consideration of the first 18 days' results, will prove to anyone that the allies are right up against the real thing. Even Great Britain, with its vast tonnage, cannot last long at this rate and will soon be without ships for the transportation of her own supplies. This does not mean that she will not still be mistress of the seas, as her great navy is practically intact. The proposition reduced to its final analysis seems to be this: Which can hold out the longer, Great Britain's shipping or Germany's food supply?

Under the high pressure of patriotism and a desire to save his country from imaginary evils, it is as hard to get a bill through this legislature as for the proverbial "camel" to pass through the eye of a needle. The house will begin soon to hold night sessions, but the calendar is crowded with bills and with the investigations coming up, there will be a "hot time in the old town" from now on.—Franklin Central Texan.

Editor Estes, who is a member of the house and noted far and wide for his fondness for chicken pie, has just about tried to get a bill through regulating the circumference, diameter, height, depth, breadth and width of chicken pies, and those beef-eaters from West Texas have blocked his game.

New York's cold storage houses on January 1st showed on hand 50 million eggs, 7 million pounds of butter, 23 million pounds of poultry and 50 million pounds of fresh meat. New York's trouble seems to be too much on hand and too little in the stomach.—Houston Post.

These vast stores of foods of different kinds "on hand," only bear out the Eagle's contention that no scarcity of food or other necessities exists, but that a corner on same does exist and that the people are being robbed through price manipulation.

The Hon. W. R. Smith of El Paso was defeated for re-election to Congress in the July primary. Now behold a new federal district for West Texas has been created and the Hon. Smith will have the recommendation of both Senators Culberson and Shepard for appointment to the judgeship of this new district. Verily these are days when the lame ducks do walk.

Military observers say the crisis of the big European war will come this spring, when, it is believed, the allies will make three simultaneous drives at the Germans, one on the west, one on the east and the third in the Balkans. If the German lines hold most observers say the war will be a draw.

Other countries will be unable to understand the paradox of bread riots in a land supposed to be flowing with the proverbial milk and honey. And we confess that it is past the understanding of some pretty intelligent people in this country.

## BACK TO CONVENTIONS.

Senator R. M. Johnston of Houston has introduced a bill in the senate of Texas which would amend the Terrell election law so as to nominate state officers, judges of the higher courts, United States senators, congressmen, etc., by the old party methods, leaving the nomination of county officers and minor district officers to the Terrell election law, as at present. Sections 1 and 2 of the proposed law, outlining its scope and purposes, are as follows:

Section 1. That the nomination by political parties of candidates for offices of cities, of counties or of subdivisions of counties and of districts where their territorial extent is limited to a particular county or part of same, shall be made either by a party convention or by a party primary election when and as now provided by law and subject to all the provisions of existing laws.

Sec. 2. That the nomination by political parties of candidates for offices of the state and of all districts or other territorial subdivisions of the state other than those enumerated in Section 1 of this act, shall be by primary conventions held under the control and direction of the proper executive committee of the particular party so far as is not inconsistent with the terms of this act, and this requirement shall include the nominations of candidates of political parties for the office of governor and all other state officers, for members of the supreme court, of the court of criminal appeals, of the courts of civil appeals, for

members of the United States senate, for members of Congress from the various congressional districts, and for all other offices, except those of cities, counties, districts or communities enumerated in Section 1 of this act.

The Terrell election law is not a perfect piece of legislation by any means and could no doubt be improved upon, but the Eagle believes it is a thousand times better than the old convention method that prevailed so long in Texas. It is the only method ever provided that gives the people, the rank and file, any voice in the selection of the officers of the nation, state and county.

The old convention plan was not representative by any means, and was so full of tricks, fraud and deception the people had become disgusted with it and very few of them took any part in the conventions, precinct, county or state. They had seen the futility of their efforts to have a voice in the proceedings, the whole thing having been arranged, cut and dried by a few in caucus before the convention met, and so they had given up in disgust and turned the whole thing over to the politicians.

Under the Terrell election law every man is put on an equal footing and the vote of the humblest man in the balliwick counts just as much as that of the biggest political boss in the land.

The Eagle says let the Terrell election law stand so the people may have a say in the nomination of the men who are to make and to administer the laws of the state and nation.

Bryan has been in the midst of a butter famine for weeks. A few pounds of country butter drift in, but practically all the butter sold here is creamery output, some of which has a thousand mile freight bill on it. High priced feed is given as the cause for our farmers going out of the butter business. From that line of argument we are led to infer that high priced seed potatoes is the reason no potatoes are grown in this country, that high priced seed corn accounts for the empty barns, and high priced feed is the reason of empty smokehouses. These high priced things above mentioned are regarded by our people as mountains that cannot be crossed and, without an effort to cross them, they plunge headlong into cotton. The abandonment of their production is responsible for the high prices complained of. If our farmers will grow their own feed, they can raise hogs and fill their smokehouses. If they will grow feed, they can keep a dairy herd and line their pockets with gold in exchange for golden butter, the product thereof. Bryan is crying for butter.

The Woman's Club of Bryan is again offering five free scholarships to the A. and M. College summer short course to be contested for by the farm women and girls of Brazos county. This is indeed a great work and worthy the encouragement of all our citizens. The Woman's Club has the right idea with regard to bettering rural life and rural conditions. They want to assist the generation now coming on, knowing if they can be taught practical diversification, thrift and frugality, the future will take care of itself.

Four or five acres in peanuts will fatten all the hogs on the place, furnish hay for the horses, mules and cows, and bring in cash enough to pay up all of last year's debts and put you on easy street. And the beauty of a peanut crop is, there is less work and less expense connected with it than any other crop that can be grown.

For the third time a drill is going down in Brazos county in search of oil. It is to be hoped the old adage, "The third time is the charm," will prove true in this case.

## TWIN CALVES.

Jack Toblas of Kurten has a cow that has broken all records coming to the notice of the Eagle as a mother. She has had twin calves twice in the past 17 months, the second pair being born on St. Valentine's day. With a cow like that there is no reason why a man should not be the leading stock raiser of the community.

Stone, Reading, Pa., writes: "When I need a kidney remedy, I rely on Foley Kidney Pills." For sale by M. H. James.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Roy Robinson and Miss Zula Pollock.

# TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Cannot Salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

## LITTLE GIRL HAD CROUP.

Every mother knows and fears croup. Mrs. R. M. Raney, R. F. D. 2, Stamford, Ky., writes: "My little girl had croup every few nights. I began to give her Foley's Honey and Tar and that night she slept well, never coughed any, and the next day her cold was gone." Relieves coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. For sale by M. H. James.

## MILLICAN BALL GAME.

Millican and Gravel Pit baseball teams crossed bats on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. The game was spirited and well played and in the first half of the ninth inning the score was 4 to 2 in favor of Millican. At that point Willie Grada went to bat and landed a home run, which started a batting rally and at the close of the game the score stood 12 to 2 in favor of Millican.

HERBINE cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

CADILLAC car, perfect condition, for sale of trade for real estate. A. S. Adams, city engineer. 47pdw24

## CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold by M. H. James.

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## A LETTER THAT MAY INTEREST YOU.

N. W. McConnell, Riverdale, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets absolutely cleanse my system thoroughly and never a gripe and no nausea." An ideal physic, invigorating and strengthening the bowel action and having a good effect on the stomach and liver. Give stout persons a light and free feeling. Sold by M. H. James.

WANTED—For a few months, all-round work horse for feed and care, by responsible party. Or will buy if reasonable. Address P. O. Box 328, Bryan. 40pd

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Modern Equipment. Rates Moderate. The most conveniently located hotel in the city. Cater's to all of Waco's visitors. Gentlemen with their families especially welcome.



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

## THURSDAY

Wade Cox went to Taylor today on business.

Wiley Royall of Palestine is visiting friends in Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Howard of Iowa are visiting in the city.

Prof. and Mrs. D. W. Spence of College were in Bryan this afternoon.

Cy Koontz of Zack was looking after business matters in the city today.

Chester Higgs went to Navasota yesterday to spend several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Barnett of Houston are visiting friends in Bryan.

Mrs. J. R. Moore returned last night from a ten days' visit to relatives in Denison.

Mrs. Frank Webb returned this afternoon from a visit to relatives in Somerville.

Sam Dunn and daughter Miss Francis of Wheelock were visitors to Bryan today.

Mrs. Lee Mike returned to Ennis today after a week's visit to relatives in Bryan.

Bob Batton and Ezra Wilson were in the city today from the Tabor community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy went to Navasota this afternoon for a short visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dudley of Ithaca, N. Y., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Bell of College.

Miss Dorcas Parker has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Dallas and other cities.

A. L. Hearne and son, Richard, and John Rickey of Edge were business visitors in the city today.

T. A. Adams left yesterday for Meansville, Ga., having been called there on account of the illness of his father.

Mrs. W. B. Hughes returned to her home in Waco today after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Bethea.

W. F. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mize and Mrs. W. C. Robertson, all of Iowa, were visitors to the city today.

Mr. Dillard Anderson of Rice Institute returned to Houston today after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Astin.

Miss Nettie Crawford returned to her home in Millican yesterday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Henry Crenshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson returned today to their home in Wichita Falls after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Astin.

Mrs. J. E. Blaylock returned to her home in Waco today after a visit of several months to relatives in this city.

Mrs. H. O. Boatwright has returned from New York, where she spent several weeks with her daughter, Miss Ruth Boatwright, who is studying music in that city.

John J. Stangel of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stangel of Manitowoc, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. W. Riha of Norman, Wis., returned to their homes today after a visit to Mr. W. L. Stangel of A. and M. College.

H. M. Mayo of Houston, industrial commissioner of the Sunset Central lines, was in the city between trains today and was a very pleasant caller at the Eagle office. Mr. Mayo says Bryan impresses him as a great little city and he believes, with its splendid farming territory surrounding, that it has a great future. He is a great believer in diversification and while he does not think cotton should be abandoned, he believes the farmers should make their food and feed crops the predominating feature of their work.

## FRIDAY

Jess Wheelless of Iowa was a visitor in Bryan today.

A. W. Buchanan left yesterday on a business trip to Liberty.

J. T. Pate of Harvey was transacting business in the city today.

Emmet Wallace and Ollie Miller went to Hearne this afternoon.

Special prices in can goods at Hensarling Mercantile Co.

Miss Lizzie Suber left this afternoon for a visit to friends in Waco.

Miss Vivian Seale went to Hearne today to spend the week-end with friends.

R. H. Carroll was a visitor to the city today from the Harvey community.

T. W. Beard and Claude Moore of Edge were business visitors in the city today.

Mrs. Laura Koppe of Houston arrived today for a visit to her mother, Mrs. D. Mike.

Mrs. H. P. Rhodes returned yesterday to Houston after a visit to her son, Melton, at Allen Academy.

Mrs. Matilda Burroughs returned to Fort Worth today after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wallace.

## SATURDAY

D. E. Thompson was up today from Wellborn.

O. L. Wilcox was in the city today from Tabor.

William Hudspeth was in today from Tabor.

J. S. Byars of Independence was in the city today.

Captain W. A. McKinney was down today from Wheelock.

George Williams of Green's Prairie was in the city today.

Joe Ransome of the Coleview community was in the city today.

Mrs. Willie Ruchti left today for a visit to relatives in Hearne.

P. L. Barron was in town today from his home on Rock Prairie.

Dr. W. G. Drummond of Cottonwood was in Bryan today on business.

W. S. Parker went to Franklin today on a business trip.

P. L. Barron and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Rock Prairie were in Bryan today.

Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, of East Aurora, New York, is visiting relatives in Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hensarling of Wellborn were shoppers in the city today.

C. C. Morgan and Carl Jones of Reliance were trading in the city today.

Mrs. J. C. Davidson and son George of Harvey were visitors in the city today.

Henry Koontz, constable of the Zack precinct, was in Bryan today on business.

W. D. Stallings and Joe Walker were visitors to the city today from Alexander.

T. P. Hall, a progressive farmer of the Steep Hollow community, was in town today.

Mrs. J. W. Wilkins of Houston arrived today to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans.

Tom Godman and W. D. Yardley were in town today from the Harvey community.

Miss Ruth Cannon went to Calvert today to spend the week-end with home folks.

R. S. Newsome and W. S. Mial were in Bryan today from their plantations in the bottom.

C. W. Dixon and Dr. W. A. Smith of Millican were business visitors in the city today.

Harry S. Edge, a student of Southwestern University, is at home for a short visit.

Prof. C. M. Bethany went to Hempstead yesterday to spend the week-end with home folks.

J. H. Ferguson and daughter, Miss Lillie, of the Harvey community were shoppers in the city today.

Prof. George Simpson and R. C. Bates went to Houston yesterday to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Gammill of Calvert arrived yesterday for a visit to her brother-in-law Judge V. B. Hudson.

Miss Pearl Drummond has returned from a two weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. George Robinson in Galveston.

Prof. W. C. Lawson left last night for Kansas City, Mo. to attend the national meeting of school superintendents.

George T. Wicker, connected with the Land Commission at Austin, is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Wicker.

## MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan went to Houston Sunday afternoon.

Rev. E. W. Solomon left Sunday for Jasper.

Burt McMorris went to Corsicana Sunday.

Will Howard of Austin spent Sunday in Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hally Haltom are visiting in Benchley.

Mrs. T. O. Bringham left Sunday for a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. G. S. Parker and brother, John M. Lawrence, left Sunday for New Orleans.

Walton R. Cole, a student at State University, is spending a few days in Bryan.

Mrs. M. J. Parker and Miss Ida Parker left Saturday for a visit to Houston.

Don T. Griswold of the extension department of A. and M. left Sunday or Beeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas of Navasota spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. E. Thomas.

Claude R. Lawson attended the Texas-A. and M. basketball game in Austin Saturday night.

Tyler Haswell has returned from an extended business trip to New York and other Eastern points.

L. B. Stevens returned Sunday to his home in Beaumont after a visit to relatives and friends in Bryan.

George Wicker returned to Austin Sunday night after spending a few days in Bryan with his parents.

Misses Della Lawrence and Virginia Spence, State University students, spent the week-end with their parents in Bryan and College.

Mrs. H. B. Smith of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sam Eaves, left Saturday night for a visit to friends in Houston.

Mrs. S. H. Howell of Pickens, Miss., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Fulgham, left Sunday for a few weeks' visit in New Orleans before returning home.

G. D. Tucker went to Ft. Worth today on business.

J. A. Andrews was in Bryan today from North Zulch.

J. D. Goen of Harvey was transacting business in the city today.

M. B. Easters and John Yeager of Kurten were trading in Bryan today.

John L. Payne of Madison County was in Bryan today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sealey of Tabor were shopping in the city today.

M. L. Hays and W. E. Lanham of A. and M. College went to Waco today on business.

Mrs. J. A. Gammill returned today to her home in Calvert after a visit to relatives in Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cook were among those noted in the city today from the Harvey community.

R. L. Pou of the Extension Department at A. and M. College went to Memphis, Texas, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore returned this afternoon to their home in Austin after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. J. N. Cole.

## TUESDAY

Joe Howard went to Austin last night.

Claude Morgan of Reliance was a visitor to Bryan today.

H. H. Williamson left Monday on a business trip to Lufkin.

H. Cone and R. W. Rorlock of Navasota were in Bryan today.

Mrs. L. L. Stephens left yesterday on a short trip to Houston.

Jim Vincent and Lela Greer have been issued a marriage license.

Mrs. W. E. Wren of Stone City has been visiting relatives in Bryan.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Lee of Wellborn were in Bryan shopping today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cavitt were shoppers in Bryan today from Wheelock.

Mrs. M. S. Barnett left yesterday afternoon for a short visit to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killough of Franklin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bullock.

Miss Vivian Royder of Wellborn has been in the city visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. R. L. Burney of San Antonio is the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. I. Garth.

Mrs. H. B. Smith returned today from a short visit to relatives in Houston.

J. Webb Howell has purchased a Maxwell car from the Webb Motor Car Company.

R. R. McDonald, J. O. Lewis and John Robinson of Macy were traders in the city today.

Mrs. D. D. Eastham of Marlin arrived yesterday for a visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell.

Miss Emilie Voight returned yesterday to her home in Houston after a visit to relatives in Bryan.

Miss Lucile Robinson has returned to her home in Hempstead after a visit to relatives in this city.

H. B. Lavender, J. R. Moon and Walter Burns of Keith, Grimes county were business visitors in the city today.

Dr. John L. Edge has returned to his home in Magnolia after visiting his sons, Eugene and Victor Edge, and their families.

The many friends of Mr. W. T. James will be glad to learn that he has sufficiently recovered from his late illness to be able to drive out for awhile today.

The following real estate transfer has been filed: Mrs. Ollie Simmons to M. S. Edge, lots 6 and 7, block 94, city of Bryan; consideration \$5.

The Webb Motor Car Company has just received a car load of Maxwells. They expect to be in their new show room by the first of next week. It is just across the street from the post-office.

Mrs. L. A. Hamilton of East Aurora, N. Y., who has been visiting relatives in Bryan left yesterday for Fouston where she will visit relatives for a few weeks before returning home.

Ike Ashburn, publicity agent at A. and M. College, has been called to Emory, Texas, on account of the death of his brother.

## WEDNESDAY

Gus Stevener of Kurten was in the city today.

O. L. Wilcox was in the city today from Tabor.

D. W. Davenport of Steep Hollow was in town today.

J. P. Gilpin of Kurten was a business visitor to the city today.

Commissioner M. B. Easters of Kurten was in the city today.

M. G. Buchanan of Harvey was a business visitor to the city today.

Herman Kindt was among the visitors in the city today from Kurten.

Joe Howard returned last night from a short business trip to Austin.

James Wilson, Jr., of Normangee was a business visitor to Bryan today.

Mrs. J. W. Chesnett of Abilene arrived today to visit Mrs. Lawrence Parker.

W. J. McDonald, a prominent citizen of Macy was in Bryan today on business.

Jackson Conway of Independence was attending to business affairs in the city today.

Miss Maud Sawarby returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Kansas City, Kan.

J. L. Sample and J. S. Smith of Cottonwood were in the city today and called on the Eagle.

Miss Etta Peters returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to home folks in New Baden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bullock were shoppers in the city today from the Steep Hollow community.

Miss Blake Gibbs has returned to her home in Navasota after attending the A. and M. Texas games.

Prof. J. E. Batson of Harvey, returned yesterday from Normangee having been called there on account of the death of his father.

Miss Lillian Howard returned yesterday to her home in Canton, Miss., after a pleasant visit of some months to her sister Mrs. E. H. P. Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fairman, Sr., have returned to their home in Guelph, Ontario, Canada, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fairman, Jr.

## CENSUS TRUSTEES.

Those desiring to take scholastic census will call at my office for books at once, as the census must be taken during March. WM. L. POWERS, County Superintendent.

## HASTE BEING MADE IN PREPARATIONS

New York, Feb. 27.—Marine superintendents of railroads are considering plans for a speedy mobilization for government use of the big fleet of steel railroad tugs in New York waters.

Many yacht owners also are preparing to put their craft in commission for immediate patrolling, mine sweeping, mine laying and other auxiliary service for which the navy has no available ships.

## Making Money Out of Farm Loans.

The January Farm and Fireside says editorially:

"The passage of the federal farm loan law, and the work now in progress preparatory to putting this law into operation, has naturally led some artful tricksters to try to put across various schemes for the purpose of making some easy money for themselves.

"One such loan scheme is being worked in several Rocky Mountain states where the farming population is sparse and neighbors far apart. These unlawful loan promoters claim to be working as agents to help introduce the new farm loan law. They seek out farmers, tell plausible stories, and offer to furnish a loan of \$2,000 if the farmer will make an advance payment of \$50, but the contract must be completed or rejected without delay. The secret service of the treasury department has already arrested several of these fake loan promoters and have their eyes on others.

"The secretary of the federal farm loan board wants this caution broadcasted to farmers: 'Under no consideration should farmers pay out any money or give any notes to agents or strangers purporting to be working in the interests of the new farm loan law.'

"When in doubt, write to the Federal Farm Loan Bureau, Washington, D. C."

## SOME HOGS.

Agricultural News by County Farm Demonstration Agent Beason.

There are many good hogs in Brazos county and the tendency is to produce more hogs at less cost. To encourage this important phase of farming the following clipping from the Panola County Watchman is here reproduced:

"Jim Kyle carried 80 head of hogs to Fort Worth last week, which brought him \$11.70, or \$2,322.81 for the 80 head. Mr. Kyle estimates that the actual cost of raising and fattening these hogs was between \$250 and \$300. He had 80 acres in corn, and after fattening these hogs and curing enough meat and lard for his plantation, he still has on hand about 800 bushels of corn, together with a large quantity of other kinds of feedstuff. He says he plants Hastings' Prolific corn and that he planted 14 acres to which he gave special attention and which he saved for seed. While Mr. Kyle is not much of a believer in cotton, he raised and marketed 33 bales of the fleecy staple. More and better hogs, more and better live stock of every description, raise feed at home to fatten them on, and raise everything possible that his family and his tenants consume, is Jim Kyle's motto, and it will win, too."

County Agent Beason is personally acquainted with Mr. Kyle and knows of his interest, not only in hog raising,

but also in saving his land by terracing, planting legumes and keeping all the live stock that is profitable on his farm.

While Mr. Kyle has a splendid farm, we can show him one better in Brazos, and there are in this county many farmers who can equal or surpass Mr. Kyle's record in hog raising.

HELP PUT BRAZOS COUNTY FIRST.

## AN HONEST LETTER FROM AN HONEST MAN.

Enos Halbert, Paoli, Ind., writes: "I contracted a severe cold this fall and coughed continually. Could hardly sleep at nights. I tried several remedies without relief. Got Foley's Honey and Tar and the first bottle relieved me, curing my cough entirely. I can recommend it for all coughs."

Get the genuine. For sale by M. H. James.

## KILLED IN COURT-HOUSE DURING TRIAL

Plaintiff Kills Defendant and Seriously Wounds Several Bystanders During Trial of Case.

(By Associated Press) Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 28.—E. G. Tompkins was killed, Will Hoffstetter fatally shot and Jim Hoffstetter and Mrs. W. A. Bevington, bystanders, wounded in the Davidson county court house this morning during the trial of a case in which Tompkins was suing Hoffstetter for alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

## U. S. BLUEJACKETS ARE SENT INTO CUBA

Cuban Government Does Not Construe This Incident as Intervention by United States.

(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 28.—Two squads of American bluejackets sent from the American naval station at Caiman, Cuba, into Guantanamo, Monday quelled a riot and restored order without violence. The navy department is advised that the Cuban government did not construe this incident as intervention.

## FREE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Quite an interest was manifested in the Sunday school yesterday in point of attendance and lesson study. New scholars were enrolled.

The members of the Philathea class feel elated over the success of the box supper. They are expecting to give another in the near future.

Two good audiences greeted the pastor yesterday, both morning and evening. Several new faces were seen in the audience. The pastor preached at Union Hill in the afternoon.

The outlook seems very bright for the new church building and the architect is at work on the plans. Just as soon as they are submitted and accepted, bids will be called for, and the building will soon be ready for occupancy.

## FRED COMBER, PASTOR.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER applied to the chest to draw out inflammation and BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP to relax tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by all druggists.

## MRS. BUD FISHER SEEKING A DIVORCE

Wife of Creator of "Mutt and Jeff" Wants Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars Yearly as Alimony.

(By Associated Press) New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 26.—Harry C. Fisher, known as "Bud" Fisher, a cartoonist, was made defendant today in an action in the New York supreme court for absolute divorce brought by Pauline Margaret Fisher. Mrs. Fisher was formerly Miss Welch of Baltimore. The name of the co-respondent was not obtainable and upon inquiry at the office of Mrs. Fisher's counsel, A. C. Streitwolf, information was refused. Mr. Streitwolf was seen in New Brunswick today and said he would apply for \$25,000 per annum alimony for his client and \$5,000 counsel fees.

## AUTOMOBILE REGISTER.

493, Marshall Glover, Overland. 494, J. Sidney Smith, Dodge.

## FOOD SHORTAGE IN OUR GREAT CITIES

Thousands of People Are Actually Suffering for the Want of Immediate Necessities.

The riots and disturbances that have recently occurred in some of our larger cities may well cause us to wonder what would happen should this nation be called upon to face a real emergency.

Despite the fact that we have been called upon to meet no extraordinary situation, or make unusual sacrifices, we find that thousands upon thousands of people are not only embarrassed, but actually suffering for lack of immediate necessities.

If the slight abnormality in our economic life caused by the increased trade with Europe can produce such conditions, what would real war result in. If we should be called upon to meet difficulties and overcome obstacles like those which Germany is now confronting, where would we land.

It must be apparent to the veriest novice that our agricultural resources are so poorly developed and our transportation facilities so hopelessly inadequate, as to be capable of supplying the more densely populated centers only under the most favorable circumstances.

The moment there is the slightest ax upon the former, or the slightest interruption of the latter we find our large cities not only inconvenienced, but distressed.

The Chronicle has asserted many times that the American people have paid far too much attention to town building and nowhere nearly enough to agricultural development.

Our cities have not only been permitted, but encouraged to grow out of all proportion to our rural sections, and the result is that we are pursuing a hand to mouth existence which would seriously interfere with our best efforts should we be called upon to meet a crucial test.

We call ourselves a great farming nation, yet there is no other civilized country that has done so little, in proportion to what it might, to build up its agricultural power and perfect its marketing facilities.

Lack of system and co-ordination is, perhaps, our chief deficiency, though before very much can be accomplished we must have more men using the hoe.—Houston Chronicle.

## DUKE DRIVES ENGINE FOR GERARD TRAIN

Former American Ambassador at Berlin Has Noble Engineer From Madrid to Corunna.

(By Associated Press) London, Feb. 26.—Tele



# THE GRAVEST MEASURES COUNSELED BY PREMIER

**Premier Lloyd-George Sounds Warning and Says Success Depends On Ability to Solve Tonnage Shortage Which Is Affecting All Departments. Would Hunt Submarines From the Deep and Says Enormous Sacrifices Must Be Made—All Unimportant Shipping to Cease—Food Stock Lower Than Ever—King Ferdinand of Greece Announces That Country Has Only Enough Food for Two Weeks—Berlin Has Bread Line—American Missionary Lost Life on Destroyed French Liner.**

London, Feb. 23. — Premier Lloyd-George said in the house of commons today that the success of the allies' cause depended on their ability to solve the tonnage shortage, which is now affecting the ordinary needs of the nation and military exigencies.

He said the situation called for the gravest measures. The premier said there is no sure way to victory without hunting the submarines from the deep. He said enormous sacrifices will be necessary from the British public.

He said the government proposed to dispense with the importation of all non-essentials to save tonnage. Great Britain's food stock is lower than ever before. It is essential for the life of the nation that every possible effort be made to increase home production, he declared. He said the importation of apples, tomatoes and fruits will be prohibited entirely.

## AMERICAN LIFE LOST.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Robert Allen Haden, an American Presbyterian missionary at Foo Chow, China, perished when the French liner Athos was submerged east of Malta February 17th. Consul Koblinger, at Malta, so advises the state department, saying the missionary's address is given in care of the Presbyterian mission board, Nashville, Tenn.

## Greek Food Supply Low.

Athens, Feb. 23.—In an interview with the Associated Press on January 24th King Constantine said it is "childish" to say that the Greek people are pro-German because they resent the treatment of the entente. Americans or anybody else, he said, would "resent the exceptionally severe measures taken by the entente." The king said "there isn't enough food left in Greece to last a fortnight." "Belgians under German rule have not been rendered more helpless than we in Greece are today," added the king.

## Berlin's Bread Line.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The bread card celebrated its second anniversary today. From chancellor down to the humble day laborer the plan of individual rations has been strictly enforced.

## Sub Toll Heavy.

London, Feb. 23. — Lloyd's announces the sinking of two fishing smacks. The sinking of the British steamer John Miles is confirmed. The British steamer Watchfield has been submerged.

## British Steamer Sunk.

Queenstown, Feb. 23.—The British steamer Invercoul has been submerged. The crew has been landed.

## French in Night Attack.

Paris, Feb. 23.—In two surprise attacks on the German trenches last night on the heights of the Meuse the French captured a score of prisoners, says today's official statement.

# GOES TO PEN FOR MISUSE OF MAIL

Former School Superintendent Gets Five Years for Using Order Blanks After Retiring.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 23.—W. J. Carrell, former county school superintendent of Johnson county, was sentenced to five years in the Leavenworth penitentiary today for alleged misuse of the mails. A motion for a new trial was overruled, but his attorneys will appeal. Bond was fixed at \$20,000. Carrell is alleged to have ordered supplies on county order blanks after leaving office.

# FLAG RAISING DAY AT ALLEN ACADEMY

Appropriate Services Held and Addresses Delivered by Two Eminent Speakers.

February 22nd was a great day in the history of Allen Academy. At this time, amidst the cheers of a great throng of people, was hoisted an American flag at the entrance to this school. This is part of the military feature that has recently been installed in this institution and which has caused so much favorable comment.

A large crowd was present to enjoy the excellent program which had been arranged. The music for the occasion was furnished by the A. and M. College band, and was patriotic and inspiring. The drill by Company A of Allen Academy was well executed and showed that these boys had been well drilled, as this is the first reason that military training has been featured. Following the invocation by Rev. E. W. Solomon, pastor of the First Methodist church, the flag was raised while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner," and a more inspiring scene would be difficult to picture. This flag and the excellent pole on which it is suspended were not donated by any firm or individual, but were purchased with money raised entirely by the students.

Prof. R. O. Allen introduced Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A. and M. College, who took as his theme "Constructive Patriotism." He showed that each and every individual has a personal responsibility in the preservation of his country, that the nation was the conservator of life, of motives and ideals. Dr. Bizzell said that while he hoped the time would never come when we would have to take up arms, still he was in favor of being prepared for any emergency, and that he was a strong advocate of universal military training, beginning in the public schools. The remarks of Dr. Bizzell were heartily applauded, showing he had the full sympathy of the students of the academy and of the people present.

Hon. W. C. Davis then introduced the next speaker of the occasion, the eminent and eloquent Judge Norman G. Kittrell of Houston. Judge Kittrell's remarks were along the line of patriotism and was one of the best addresses ever heard by a Bryan audience. He stated that this was a very auspicious day for an occasion of the birthday of George Washington, whose patriotism made possible this republic. He impressed deeply upon his hearers the fact that greatness is measured by the influence left on succeeding generations.

The exercises were concluded by a selection furnished by the A. and M. band.

Following is the program of the afternoon in full:

Music, A. and M. College band.  
Drill by Company A, Allen Academy boys.

"America," sung by the school.  
Invocation, Dr. E. W. Solomon.  
Raising the Flag.

Address, President Bizzell of A. and M. College.

Music, A. and M. College band.  
Address, Judge Norman G. Kittrell.  
Music, A. and M. College band.

# NO ACTUAL FOOD SHORTAGE EXISTS

High Prices Not Caused by Present Freight Congestion—Rail Tieup Probably Will Improve.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 23.—No actual food shortage exists anywhere in the country and high prices should not be attributed to the present freight congestion, the interstate commerce commission announced today. Railroad officials' reports indicate all communities have stocks of living necessities and the rail tieup will improve steadily.

# WASHINGTON GETS ORDER IN COUNCIL

Probably Be No Official Action Because of Probability of Nearby Events.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 23.—The state department has received Great Britain's order in council widely increasing the scope of her blockade, but probably will not be made the basis of official action by the United States in view of the eventualities before the United States.

# PEONAGE CHARGES DREW LARGE FINES

One Ellis County Land Owner Must Pay \$1,000—"Negroes Must Be Protected," Said the Judge.

(By Associated Press.)  
Dallas, Texas, Feb. 23.—C. H. Sullivan, Ellis county land owner, was fined \$1,000 and severely scored by Judge E. R. Meek in the federal court here Thursday, when his plea of guilty to a peonage charge was entered.

In the same case, which concerned the arrest of three negroes in Fort Worth and their return to Sullivan's farm, on the allegation that they were indebted to him, Judge Meek inflicted fines of \$200 each on W. J. Hickman, deputy constable at Ennis; W. D. Colvin, justice of the peace at Ennis, and S. F. Autry, a special railroad officer, also of Ennis.

Addressing Sullivan, Judge Meek said that he hoped as a result of the cases tried here negroes would be afforded better protection by the white people.

"While they are an inferior race, they have souls and are entitled to the protection of the white race," he said.

Morgan Perry, a land owner of Corsicana, was fined \$300 and R. M. Albright, a Navarro county constable, was fined \$200 on a peonage charge.

# AN EXTRA SESSION OF THE SENATE

Will Consider Nominations Made by the President—Marshall to Take Oath by March 4th.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson has decided to call an extra session of the senate March 5th to consider nominations, it was officially announced today at the White House.

The state department has ruled that the President need not take the oath of office until March 5th if he so chooses. Vice President Marshall may take the oath Sunday, March 4th or before.

# GERMANY WORKING 750,000 PRISONERS

(By Associated Press.)  
Amsterdam (via London), Feb. 23.—Germany is employing 750,000 war prisoners as farm laborers, according to a Berlin dispatch, which quotes General Grosner, head of the army feeding department. General Grosner, it is said, also announced that, in the occupied territories, the garrisons would do spring sowing and harvest work.

# HEAVY HAIL STORM IN ELLIS COUNTY

Windows, Roofs and Trees Suffered. Ennis Reports Property Loss Amounting to \$20,000.

(By Associated Press.)  
Ennis, Texas, Feb. 23.—A heavy hail storm and high wind last night did damage estimated at \$20,000. Windows were broken, roofs blown off and trees uprooted. Greenhouses suffered severe damage. The hail stones were unusually large.

# WILSON TAKES OATH SUNDAY, MARCH 4TH

Will Deliver Inaugural Address Monday Following the Public Ceremony.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 23.—It has been definitely decided that President Wilson will take the new oath of office in private in the White House Sunday, March 4th. It is yet undecided whether he will take it again at the public ceremony March 5th, or merely make that the occasion for delivering his inaugural address.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

A case of aggravated assault has been filed in the county court against Neeley Gause, colored.

Bennie Stringer, the negro who was caught some time ago prowling around the premises of J. Tom Smith, and Walter Rafe, charged with stealing brass from the rear of the New York Cafe, were taken out on the county road today to work out the fines assessed against them.

# ADJOURN IN ONE WEEK CABINET MEETS TUESDAY

**Torpedoed Vessel Athos was a Transport, Which Has Allayed Excitement Over Death of American Missionary—Break Between Germany and Holland Is Imminent.**

# IRISH POTATOES ARE LEGAL TENDER

Passed Current for Beer, at the Movie Windows, Taxicabs and Other Purchases.

(By Associated Press.)  
Monroe, Wis., Feb. 24.—A potato passed as legal tender for two glasses of beer here Friday.

The customer, having drained his glass, drew from his pocket a genuine white potato about the size of a hen's egg and deposited it regretfully on the bar. The bartender rang up the cash register, deposited the tuber, and then turned to the customer:

"I haven't a bit of small change; better drink the rest of it up," he suggested.

The customer agreed and thus the entire potato was squandered.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—A newspaper reporter using a basket as a purse and potatoes as money had little difficulty today in getting about and in making purchases. The potatoes were from Idaho and valued at retail at 3½¢ each.

The girl in the ticket window of a moving picture show accepted three of them for a ticket.

A taxicab chauffeur took six for a ride of two blocks. At a 5 and 10 cent store the reporter bought two "diamonds" and a picture frame with his tubers.

## CHASE-LISTER COMPANY.

Some show! That was the general word one heard as they came out of the big tent last night where the ever popular Chase-Lister Company is giving daily performances this week.

The company has always been very popular with Cameron theatergoers, but they have so far surpassed everything done on previous visits here that it makes one wonder when they will reach their limit.

After meeting Mr. and Mrs. Lister and different members of the company you can realize why this show has so many friends, and the wonderful system that their business is conducted on is a plain sample of why they are such a success.

Their shows are all new this season and staged in a manner that would be a credit to any big \$150 attraction, every little detail being looked after in the most thorough manner.

The vaudeville between acts is well worth the admission price alone, and is so different from the usual run of shows that it really brings a breath of relief after visiting this show one time.

We all have a warm spot in our hearts for the Chase-Lister Company and will always give them a hearty welcome when they return.—Cameron Herald.

This show will be in Bryan all next week, starting Monday.

# ARKANSAS SENATE IN BIG SCANDAL

Members Are Charged With Accepting Bribes and Several Have Been Arrested.

(By Associated Press.)  
Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 24.—A special session of the county grand jury is investigating alleged bribery of members of the Arkansas senate. The police say they saw two senators accept packages containing thousands of dollars each in a dark alley the night before the arrests were made. The senators gave bond in the sum of \$10,000 each.

## BURNED PASTURE GRASS.

The great quantity of smoke noted in the northwestern part of the county yesterday afternoon, and supposed by many Bryan citizens to be some country home on fire, proved to be burning grass in the large pasture of R. H. Seale, near Benchley.

Washington, Feb. 24.—With adjournment of Congress only a week off, President Wilson has not indicated when he will go before that body with a statement regarding international relations. The next cabinet meeting will be held Tuesday.

Press reports that the torpedoed Athos was being used as a troop transport and was convoyed by two destroyers, allayed the excitement created yesterday over the death of the American missionary.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The tremendous destruction of Dutch shipping is regarded here as the most acute phase of the international situation. A break between the Netherlands and Germany is believed to be near, and Holland is expected to take action soon.

## Finland Believed Safe.

New York, Feb. 24.—The American line steamship Finland, carrying 166 passengers, including Dr. Henry Van Dyke, former American minister to the Netherlands, sailed from Liverpool February 17th and is due here Tuesday or Wednesday. She is presumed to be safely beyond the submarine zone.

## Americans Rescued.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The sinking of two more vessels, the Norwegian steamer Skrim and the Norwegian bark Blenheim, each with an American sailor aboard, was reported to the state department today by American consuls. Both vessels were warned and the two Americans landed safely.

## Germans Abandon Positions.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The Germans yesterday abandoned parts of an advanced position in the Somme sector to the British, the war office announced today. The French attack on the Champagne failed.

## Consternation at The Hague.

The Hague, Feb. 24.—Consternation was caused here by the announcement of the sinking of seven Dutch vessels. When the vessels left February 22nd German officials are said to have indicated the vessels would be relatively safe, the so-called safe period having been extended at the request of the Dutch government.

## Another Transport Sunk.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The admiralty announces that the Italian transport Minas, carrying thousands of soldiers to Saloniki, has been sunk and that all on board except two perished.

## Britain's Giant Army.

London, Feb. 24.—The army estimate issued today provides for an army of five million men, exclusive of India. An additional navy estimate calls for 50,000 officers and men, bringing the total of the navy personnel to 450,000.

## Seven Ships Torpedoed.

London, Feb. 24.—Lloyd's announces the sinking of the British steamer Grenadier, whose captain and six men were killed, the remainder being landed, and the Trojan Prince. Also the following Dutch vessels torpedoed Thursday, their crews having been landed: Zaandijk, Noorderdijk, Eemland, Jacatera, Menado, Bandoeng, and the steamship Gaasterland.

# DUTCH SHIPPING SUFFERS GREATLY

Seven Dutch Ships With Valuable Cargoes Were Sunk—Valued at More Than \$11,000,000.

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Feb. 24.—The destruction of Dutch ships, reported from London, involves a loss of vessels and cargo of \$11,000,000, according to officials of the lines owning the seven ships that have been sunk.

Holland is a neutral country, but her ships carrying contraband of war to the allies are not successful in evading the German subs.



# A GREAT MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY

Haynes Underwear, Genuine Elastic Ribbed for men  
65c value per garment ..... 50c  
Classy new arrivals in Ladies ShirtWaists:  
\$1.50 values at ..... \$1.25  
1.25 values at ..... 1.00  
1.00 values at ..... .75  
20% reduction in men's, ladies and childrens Shoes  
including new spring models.

A beautiful line of ladies smart tailored hats for spring  
at greatly reduced prices.  
All fall hats at less than original cost.  
Men's hats, a beautiful and complete line in all the  
new colors and shapes, at a reduction of 20%.  
All laces, embroideries and ribbons at a great reduction.  
Ladies new spring arrivals in middies, sport coats,

sport suits and skirts in beautiful and varied pat-  
terns of wash goods at 20% off.  
All winter goods at actual cost and below.  
Men's neckwear in bright, snappy colors, with the slip  
easy neck band 75c values, choice of any..... 45c  
These are absolutely bonafide reductions and must be  
seen to be appreciated.

## THE DALY DRY GOODS COMPANY

### A. AND M. SHORT COURSE.

Subjects of Vital Interest Will Be  
Considered at Next Session.

Rural economic, farm credits and similar subjects will come in for much consideration at the eighth annual short course for farmers, farm women, boys and girls, which will be held at A. and M. College from July 30th through August 4th. Dr. H. C. Taylor, professor of agricultural economics at the University of Wisconsin and one of the foremost rural economists of the United States, will deliver a series of addresses on various phases of that side of rural life. Rural sanitation and the fight against disease in the country also will have a prominent place on the program of the short course. Dr. P. W. Covington, head of the Texas division of the Rockefeller Health Foundation, will be in charge of this instruction.

Miss Mary E. Gearing of the home economics division of the University of Texas will deliver a series of lectures on home conveniences, home decoration, home sanitation and general phases of domestic science and economy.

All phases of agriculture and domestic science will be covered in the short course. The sessions of that body will be merged with the more important sessions of the Texas Farmers' Congress, so that members may have the opportunity of hearing the speakers at both of these meetings.

The short course work is largely practical, however, and students enrolled in that course are given essential and specialized instruction in the division of the agricultural school in which they enroll.

Dr. Taylor has advised that some of his subjects will be: "Land Ownership and Tenancy in the United States," "Methods of Adjusting the Relations of Landlords and Tenants," "Credit Systems in Their Relation to Land Ownership," "Types of Farming in Their Relationship to Profits, Credits, Land Ownership and Tenancy," and "The Farmer and the Middleman—Some Methods of Solving Vex-

atious Marketing Problems."

"The Need of Rural Sanitation" will be one of Dr. Covington's prime subjects. In different lectures he will take up the prevention of malaria, hookworm, tuberculosis, typhoid fever and pellagra in rural districts.

No effort will be spared to make this year's short course an unexcelled opportunity for those interested in rural work and problems.

### UNIVERSITY WINS OVER TEXAS A. & M.

Longhorns Outplayed the Farmers  
Last Night in the Initial Game  
of This Important Series.

A. and M.'s hopes for a State championship basketball team, received a serious setback last night, when the university so decisively defeated their warriors by the score of 38 to 16. It is now up to the College Station lads to win the three remaining games of this series if the championship laurels rest at A. and M., unless the first Rice game is decided in their favor. If this game, which has been appealed, is decided in the Cadets favor, an even break with Varsity will win high honors. Otherwise, the three remaining games must be taken or all hopes for the championship must be abandoned.

A special train, consisting of ten all steel coaches left College Station this afternoon at one o'clock over the H. & T. C. arriving at Austin at four-thirty. On the return trip, the train will leave the Capitol city at eleven arriving at College at two thirty. About 500 cadets will make this trip and a good representation of campus people will also accompany them to help encourage the Farmer team.

University will play two games at College Station, Monday and Tuesday nights. Seats are now on sale at Brandon & Lawrence's.

### AUTOMOBILE REGISTER.

91—T. B. Hubbard, Dodge, Bryan.  
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### WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Last bulletin gave forecast of disturbance to cross continent Feb. 21 to 25, warm wave 20 to 24, cool wave 23 to 27. Not much importance attached to this storm. All storms following Feb. 10 were expected to be less than usual force and deficient in precipitation, but this was expected to possess more force than other storms of this month after Feb. 10.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about Feb. 25 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of Feb. 26, Plains sections 27, meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio valleys 28, eastern sections March 1, reaching Newfoundland about March 2. Storm will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

Not much of interest about this storm. The week centering on its warm wave will average colder and precipitation less than usual. Weather will be favorable to truck gardeners in southern sections and good for sowing very early wheat and oats in states bordering on the Mexican Gulf.

First disturbance of March will send forward a warm wave reaching Vancouver about February 28 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies about March 1, Plains sections 2, Meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio valleys 3, eastern sections 4, reaching Newfoundland about March 5. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

This will be of greater importance. Not a great storm but its features will be of greater than normal intensities. It will increase in force as it passes across the continent. After crossing meridian 90 its greatest force will be reached, particularly near Atlantic coasts. Colder than usual following the storm and frosts will go well southward.

Foster's Weather Map is an aid in understanding these forecasts and subscribers to this paper may receive one of these maps free by sending an addressed and stamped envelope to Foster's Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Second warm wave of March will reach Vancouver about 5 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of March 6, Plains sections 7, meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio valleys 8, eastern sections 9, reaching Newfoundland about March 10. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

This will have greatest force on Pacific slope, in the Rockies and on the Plains sections. Temperatures higher than usual will accompany this and next storm, suggesting spring weather, but look out for a cold snap following next storm.

### A WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH GRIPPE.

When a cough or cold hangs on and you have aches and pains that are hard to define, it is likely that gripe is taking hold of your system. Mrs. J. A. Rodgers, Switzer, S. C., says: "I am susceptible to colds, often ending in gripe. In this case I have found Foley's Honey and Tar to prevent doctor bills." Sold by M. H. James.

### GRAIN SORGHUMS AS FOOD.

These Grains, Though Less Digestible  
Than Wheat and Corn, Furnish  
a Wholesome Food.

Washington, D. C.—Although the protein of the grain sorghums has been shown by dietetic experiments of the office of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture to be less digestible than that of corn or wheat, all of the sorghums except kaoliang furnish a fairly good source of protein and practically as good a source of carbohydrates as the two grain in most general use. The department specialists, therefore, find the grain sorghums worthy of use in all sections to give variety to the diet. In regions where other cereals are not so successfully grown, it is pointed out, the grain sorghums may contribute materially to the supply of substances suitable as human food. The conclusions in regard to these grains are set forth in Department Bulletin No. 470, recently published.

Tests were made with kafir, feterita, milo and kaoliang, both in the form of bread and as mush. Check tests were made also with corn and wheat as breads. All six of the grains were ground into meals of the same fineness in the same mill. In the experiments with the breads, the average digestibility of the protein of the wheat was found to be 77.3 per cent; corn, 59.9; kafir, 51.2; feterita, 50.6; milo, 40; and kaoliang, 19.8. In the experiments with mushes made from meals of the four grain sorghums, the digestibility of the protein was about 48 per cent for feterita and kafir, approximately 34 per cent for milo, and only 4 per cent for kaoliang. The digestibility of the carbohydrates was high for all six grains, ranging from 95.3 to 98.6 per cent.

The results of the investigations as a whole indicate that while it is best to use some wheat flour to make up for the lack of gluten in the sorghum meal, a fairly large proportion of the meal may be satisfactorily used in a mixture with wheat flour in the preparation of common foods. In preparing the grain sorghums for food it is important to make certain of the absorption of water in such quantities that the particles of meal, which are characteristically hard or flinty, may be well softened.

To many palates the grain sorghums more nearly resemble buckwheat in flavor than they do corn or wheat. The flavor is quite generally regarded as agreeable, and the grains are conceded to be wholesome.

Dwarf kafir, dwarf milo and feterita will pop like popcorn. The dwarf kafir pops more completely than the other grains, however, and produces a more palatable product.

### DEATH OF BABY.

The five month old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rahnert of the Kurten community died yesterday and was buried in the Kurten cemetery today. Mr. and Mrs. Rahnert have many friends who sympathize with them in the loss of their baby.

LOST—One red 3-year-old bull, branded R H and 26. Any information will be appreciated. R. H. Harrison. d41w24pd

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### DEMOCRATS WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

Have Determined to Fight Republic-  
ans Over Revenue Bill and Pre-  
paredness Legislation.

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 24.—Senate Democrats have determined to fight to a finish with the Republican minority over the revenue bill and preparedness legislation, and today practically declined to hold Congress in continuous session from now on, even to the extent of holding through Sunday, March 4th. The Republicans resumed their obstructive tactics today on the conference report on the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill.

### JOHN ETHELBERG ASTIN.

At a meeting of the vestry of St. Andrew's church, Bryan, Texas, held Sunday, February 18th, 1917, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:  
Whereas, It has seemed best to our Heavenly Father to take unto Himself the soul of John Ethelberg Astin, beloved junior warden of this parish, who entered into the life of Paradise on Wednesday, February 7th, 1917;

Resolved, That the church at large and especially the Diocese of Texas and the parish of St. Andrew's, in which he labored loyally and well, have suffered an irreparable loss;

Resolved, That the rector, warden and vestry place on record their appreciation of his faithful and generous services to this parish. A man of splendid qualities and attainments, he

was enthusiastic and generous in his deep interest and willing co-operation in everything pertaining to the church's welfare. In every duty that was laid upon him, as well in his business relationships as in his church affiliations, he won and retained the loyal respect and warm friendship of all who were associated with him.

Resolved, That we extend to the grief-stricken widow and other members of his family our heartfelt sympathy and prayers that God's peace may be theirs.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Even so saith the Spirit: for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

"Grant him eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and be published in the local and church papers. (Signed)

RANDOLPH RAY, Rector.  
TYLER HASWELL,

Senior Warden.

A. W. WILKERSON,  
GEORGE W. SMITH,  
M. L. PARKER,  
G. G. CHANCE,  
T. K. LAWRENCE,  
F. E. HOOD,  
M. B. PARKER,  
DAVID REID, Clerk.

### A SEVENTY-YEAR-OLD COUPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble, but have been entirely cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Although we are both in the seventies, we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep disturbing bladder weakness, jackache, rheumatism. Sold by M. H. James.

### Cold Sores and Fever Blisters

are only outward manifestations of the inflammation of the mucous surface that lines the lungs, the stomach and all the digestive tract, but they give you evidence of how sore a membrane may become as a result of inflammation, which is stagnation of the blood, rightfully called acute catarrh.

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## TWO YEARS IN BED AND ROLLING CHAIR

Mrs. Wilson Gave Up Hope—Gains Twenty-Five Pounds on Tanlac and is Now a Well Woman.

"For two years I spent all my time either in the hospital, in bed or in a rolling chair, and during that time I was given up to die, and I don't guess I would be here now if it hadn't been for Tanlac," said Mrs. E. O. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is well known in Atlanta, her husband having been employed by the Constitution for a number of years.

"I was a great sufferer from chronic indigestion," continued Mrs. Wilson, "and don't guess anybody ever had to go through what I did. I was very weak and nervous, and at times had those dreadful smothering sensations to the point of fainting. I had dreadful headaches, severe pains in my back and over my kidneys, and my joints ached all the time. For two years I had to live entirely on boiled milk, toast and soft boiled eggs, and even that didn't digest well, and would sour on my stomach. I didn't know what it was to get a good night's rest. I took one kind of a medicine after another until our house was almost filled with empty bottles, but instead of improving I was getting worse all the time. Finally they took me to the hospital for treatment, and I lay there for five long months, but even that didn't make me well. It was taking nearly every cent of my husband's wages to pay my doctor and drug bills. Our drug bill alone amounted to \$14 or \$15 a month, and one doctor bill amounted to \$108.

"It looked like everything had failed to help me, and I had about given up all hope when one day my husband brought a bottle of Tanlac home with him and asked me to take it. He said he had been reading and hearing a lot of good things about it, and didn't see any reason why it shouldn't help me. I was confined to my rolling chair when I began taking it.

"Do I look like an invalid now? I certainly don't feel like one, and I have actually gained twenty-five (25) pounds on eleven bottles of Tanlac, and feel as well as I ever did in my life. I can eat anything I want—such things as meat, turnips, hard boiled eggs don't hurt me a particle, and I sleep as good as I did when I was a girl in my teens. I can get about as well as anybody and just the other day I walked down town, and am running around the neighborhood calling on friends nearly all the time now. I feel a pain about me. I believe I am the happiest woman in Atlanta. I have a right to be. My recovery is almost a miracle. I feel in our neighborhood."

## "T" HAS HAPPENED

Washington, Feb. 27.—The sinking of the Laconia is looked upon as a clear cut violation of American rights, according to an authoritative expression of opinion obtained after a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. No further investigation is considered necessary.

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## Agree As to Overt Act.

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## Opposition to President's Plan.

Washington, Feb. 27.—With the coming of details of the death of Americans in the sinking of the Laconia, opposition in Congress to giving President Wilson broad authority to deal with the submarine menace, began taking definite form and showed considerable strength.

The house foreign affairs committee decided to modify the words "other instrumentalities" in President Wilson's request by substituting "to use the naval forces of the United States, including the naval militia."

Republican members of the senate

foreign relations committee voted solidly against giving the President blanket authority and it is reported that Senators Stone, Hitchcock and O'Gorman (Democrats) supported them.

No formal action was taken by either committee.

After today's cabinet meeting it became known that the administration will oppose any vital change in the proposed legislation to authorize the President to protect American lives and rights. The administration expects a number of changes to be suggested, but believes the bill as now framed will be adopted without material alterations.

## Two Americans Perished.

London, Feb. 27.—Consul Frost at Queenstown has cabled the state department that 281 of the 294 persons aboard the Laconia have been landed. Of the thirteen lost, five were drowned and eight died from exposure and were buried at sea. Six are in the Queenstown hospital, but their condition is not serious. Mrs. Mary E. Hoy and daughter, Elizabeth, of Chicago, died of exposure and were buried at sea.

A Central News dispatch says eight American negroes of the crew died of exposure.

## Theatrical Manager Dead.

Queenstown, Feb. 27.—Cedrio Pivat of London, a theatrical manager and a passenger on the Laconia, died of exposure.

## Claim British Were Ejected.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The British entered the German lines at one point east of Arras yesterday, but were ejected, it is officially announced.

## Two Steamers Submerged.

London, Feb. 27.—The British steamers Aries and Sea Gull have been submerged, Lloyd's reports.

## ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL DEP'TY. WORLEY

An attempt on the life of Deputy City Marshal Worley was made this morning at 2 o'clock, when he was fired on by an unknown party at the Hensarling mule barn on Bryan street.

The man had gone in the Hensarling lot for the purpose of feeding oats from the big troughs placed there for the stock the afternoon before.

Mr. Worley states he was making his usual rounds in the early hours of the morning and discovered the man taking oats from the trough in the mule lot. He called to him to halt, but the man continued to walk for several yards, when he suddenly turned and fired on the officer with a big pistol. As the man whirled Mr. Worley guessed what was coming and dropped to his knees, which saved his life, as the bullet whizzed immediately above his head. The officer tried to return the shot, but his automatic failed to work and that no doubt saved the man's life.

Bloodhounds were placed on the trail and they followed it for an hour or more, but finally lost it. The officers have a clue on which they are working.

## A. & M. FARMERS BEAT LONGHORNS

State University Basketeers Make but two Field Goals in Game at College Station.

The Aggies got revenge last night when they defeated the university five ners for defensive purposes, and staged at College this season of 29 to 15. The university threw two field goals, but

one out of fifteen tries at the goal, while the best Price Aggie could do was three out scores. Greisenbeck led the mar even field goals and one and a half for his team. Dittone and were pitted against the better night for the third time. The line seemed to have the line argument.

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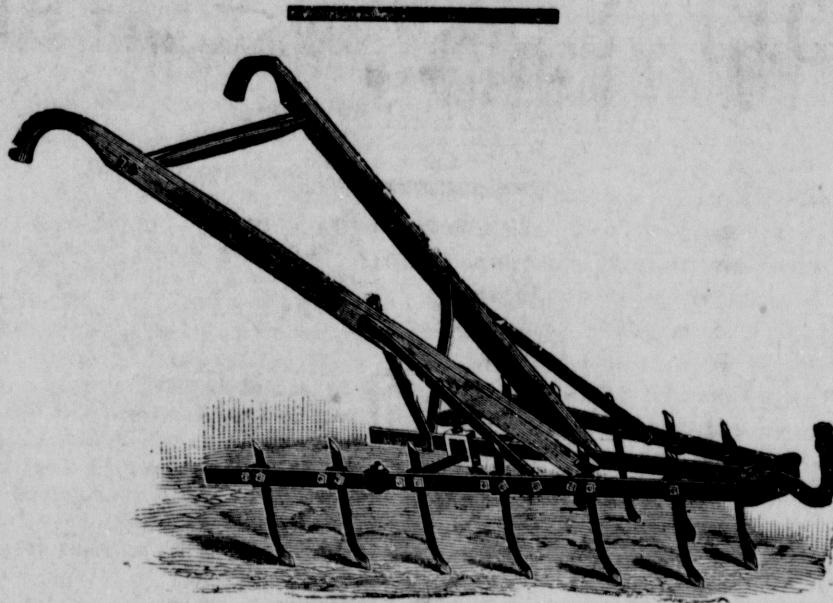
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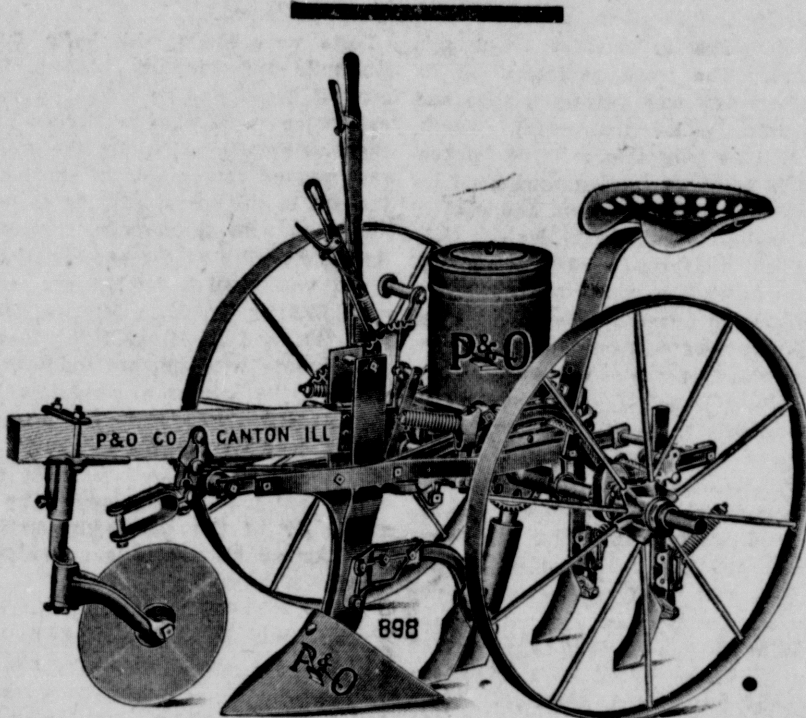
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## TWENTY KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK

Company Lays Blame for Accident on Engineer of Freight Train, Who Failed to See Signal.

(By Associated Press.) Altoona, Pa., Feb. 27.—Twenty persons, 19 passengers and a negro porter, were killed early today in a rear end collision between an express and a freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Mount Union, 34 miles east of here. The bodies were badly mangled.

The bodies of two babies have been found.

The company is inclined to lay the blame on Engineer Cook of the freight train. Officials said it was his duty to walk ahead and look at the signal in case of fog.

## PROSPECT.

The beautiful spring weather has put new life into everything. Farms and gardens are beginning to look very promising. Some corn is being planted. Should the present weather continue, farmers will soon finish corn planting.

The teachers report a good attendance in school. Some few have had to stop to work.

Mr. T. E. Bullock and family spent Sunday with relatives at Steep Hollow.

Mrs. J. W. Beal and daughter, Miss Lena, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Beal's mother, Mrs. Bond of Bryan.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. B. G. Bond celebrated his birthday Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Carroll of the Wixon community. Those attending from here were: Mr. Bond and daughters, Misses Sadie, Jessie and Euleah; Miss Lela Beal, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond and Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett, Jr., with Mr. and Mrs. Esker Martin and children from Steep Hollow. A bountiful dinner was served, after which the time was spent in pleasant conversation. May there be many more enjoyable birthdays, was the wish of all as they departed.

## CORRESPONDENT.

A. and M. STOCK JUDGES.

Team Will Contest With Other Schools at Oklahoma City.

Students from the A. and M. College of Texas will meet the stock judging teams of Arkansas University and Oklahoma A. and M. at the Southwest American Live Stock Show at Oklahoma City March 3rd. For five years the Texas cadets have been returned victors over the Sooners and the Razorbacks. The members of this year's team say they will continue the winning streak.

The stock judging team will be composed of five juniors and one alternate. If they make a good showing at Oklahoma City they will be put in the field to represent A. and M. at the Fort Worth show March 12th. The team has been coached by F. W. Bell, associate professor of animal husbandry at the college.

The men who will make up the team are H. S. Myers of Jolly, A. L. Smith of Blanco, J. M. Phillips of Lima, J. B. McKnight of Carlsbad, F. S. Anderson of Mineral Wells, and W. J. Ray of Wyoming, substitute.

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## SCHOOL CELEBRATION.

Washington's Birthday Celebrated With Fitting Exercises.

Washington's birthday was celebrated at Millican by the teachers, pupils and a large number of friends and patrons of the Millican school. They met at the school building on February 22nd for the purpose of celebrating the birthday of Washington, and the celebration was a success in every respect.

In the morning addresses were delivered by County Superintendent W. L. Powers, County Agent C. L. Beason and Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Broyles of A. and M. College.

The good ladies of the community prepared one of the finest dinners possible. No greater display of the culinary art could be made and in such quantities as to satisfy the appetites of all present.

When dinner was finished the crowd reassembled in the school auditorium for the rendition of a most excellent program by the pupils. After this the various athletic contests were witnessed. One of the interesting features of the day was the school fair, in which much of the daily and monthly work of the pupils was on exhibition, and which demonstrated the high grade of work being done, and the excellent instruction being received by the pupils of the Millican school.

WM. L. POWERS,  
County Superintendent.

## NOT BOTHERED ANY MORE.

So-called rheumatic pains, grippe aches, lame back, sore muscles or stiff joints are the result of overworked, weak or disordered kidneys. E. L. Turner, Homer, Ky., writes: "Since taking Foley's Kidney Pills I have not been bothered any more." Strengthen weak kidneys and help rid the blood of acids and poisons. For sale by M. H. James.

## TABOR SCHOOL CELEBRATION.

School Fair and Washington's Birthday Celebration Held Friday.

Perhaps not in the history of the Tabor people have they enjoyed a greater meeting than the school fair and Washington's Birthday celebration held at the high school Friday.

The patrons and pupils from the Alexander, Blanton and Cottonwood schools joined those of the high school in making this a record day in the educational progress of Texas. Nothing short of a detailed description of the entire exercises and exhibits from the several schools of the district would do justice either to the pupils or the teachers, but let it be said that everything showed the efficiency of the teachers as well as the progressiveness of the pupils.

After the morning exercises, consisting of appropriate and well rendered songs and recitations, a most bounteous dinner was spread for the enjoyment of the several hundred present. It could scarcely be said that all partook sufficiently, but evidently some even had enough, and then there was left a supply ample for such another crowd.

At 1:30 p. m. the people reassembled in the commodious auditorium to hear short addresses from Superintendent Powers, who viewed the day as, being in the midst of the educational drive of Brazos county, and Trustee J. L. Cobb, on behalf of the school board, who spoke in appreciative terms of the good work done by the teachers.

It was proposed that another fair be held in the fall, when not only the work of the several schools might be seen, but also the products of the farm and the work of the home might be exhibited for the encouragement and edification of all.

This is a move in the right direction and a good time for this community fair would be about one week before our county fair.

Saturday night, March 3rd, the Tabor people will have a special meeting at the high school building.

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